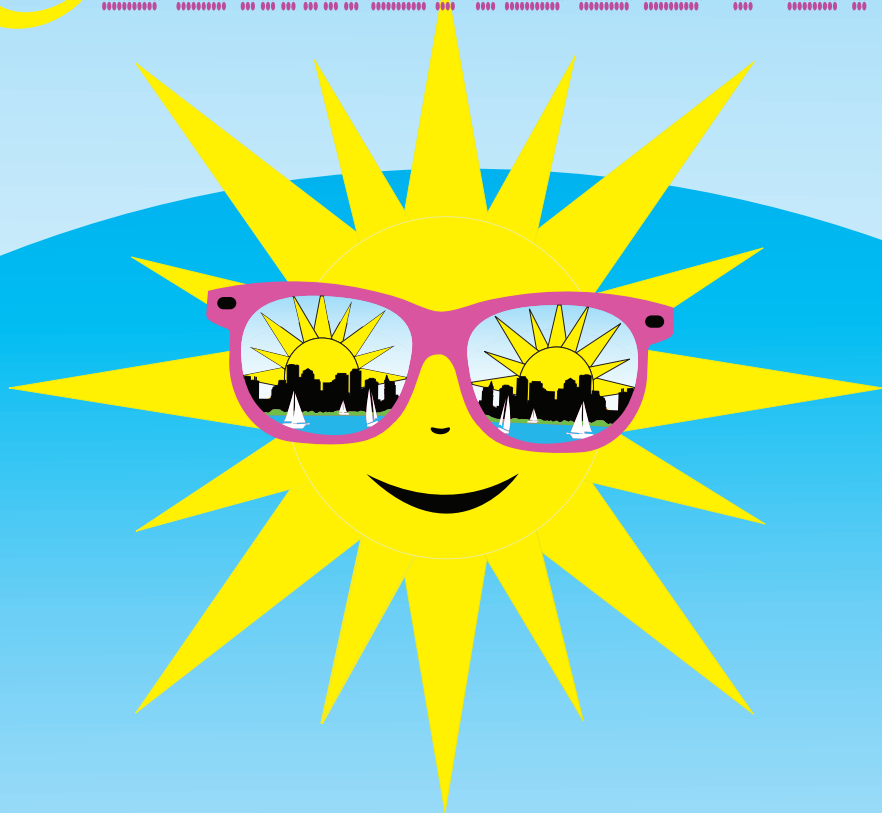


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# 2011 SUMMER GUIDE



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*It is my great pleasure to welcome you to another exciting summer in the City of Boston. From traditional favorites like the Swan Boats and the Freedom Trail, to newer attractions like the Boston Cyberarts Festival and the Extreme Sailing Series at Boston Harborfest, our city has something for everyone.*

*Boston is where history meets innovation. To keep up with our unique cultural landscape, I invite you to follow us @summerboston. There, you will find the the latest information on free events, parades, festivals and more. For those who prefer more traditional methods of receiving information, please call 617-635-3911 or visit [www.cityofboston.gov/summer](http://www.cityofboston.gov/summer).*

*I hope to see you this summer!*



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Mayor Menino is excited to launch @summerboston! Follow it for continuous updates about all the fun summer activities for the whole family to enjoy here in Boston.



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## --May--

### Various Dates in May **Frog Pond Yoga and Tai Chi Classes**

Honoring the tranquility of the reflecting pool, weekly classes will provide area residents with options for maintaining health and wellness.

*Frog Pond, Boston Common, Boston. 617-635-2120*

[www.bostonfrogpond.org](http://www.bostonfrogpond.org)

### May 1st - 16th **Hyde Park Art Association 22nd Annual Group Exhibit**

*Mayor's Gallery and Scollay Square Gallery, 1 City Hall Plaza, Boston. 617-635-3911*  
<http://www.cityofboston.gov/arts/>

### May 1st - June 3rd **History Drawn with Light: Early Photographs from the Collections of the Massachusetts Historical Society**

View one of Boston's oldest photographs, the Old Feather Store by Francis Calley Gray, together with portraits and views by early daguerreotypes. The exhibition is free and open to the public.

*Massachusetts Historical Society, 1154 Boylston St., Boston. Monday - Saturday, 1 - 4 p.m. 617-536-1608*

[www.masshist.org](http://www.masshist.org)

### May 1st - August 7th **Chihuly, Through the Looking Glass**

World-famous glass artist Dale Chihuly, has revolutionized the art of blown glass moving it into the realm of large-scale sculpture and establishing the use of glass, an inherently fragile but also magical material as a vehicle for installation and environmental art.

*Museum of Fine Arts, 465 Huntington Ave., Boston. \$. 617-267-9300*

[www.mfa.org/](http://www.mfa.org/)

### Sunday, May 1st **The Walk for Hunger**

Join 40,000 caring friends and neighbors in this annual tradition and raise money for those struggling to make ends meet.

*Boston Common, Boston.*

<http://www.projectbread.org>

### May 1st **Musicians from Marlboro**

*1:30 p.m. at the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum 280 The Fenway, Boston. 617-566-1401*

[www.gardnermuseum.org](http://www.gardnermuseum.org)

### May 1st **Senior Showcase**

Performance at the Boston Conservatory Theater. Directed by Neil Donohoe with musical direction by Bret Silverman. This is a free event. *Boston Conservatory 8 Fenway, Boston. 7:00 p.m. 617-536-6340*

[www.bostonconservatory.edu](http://www.bostonconservatory.edu)

### May 1st **GREASE**

*Wang Theatre, Citi Performing Arts Center, 270 Tremont St., Boston. 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. \$. 617-482-9393*

[www.citicenter.org](http://www.citicenter.org)

### May 1st **B.B. King: An Original Musical**

Berklee students honor the soulful sounds of music icon B.B. King, in an original telling of his story. The Rolling Stone rated, 3rd "best guitarist of all time," has been captivating audiences from all ethnic, social and musical backgrounds for over 50 years.

*Berklee Performance Center, 136 Mass. Ave. Boston. 3 p.m. \$. 617-747-2261*

[www.berkleebpc.com](http://www.berkleebpc.com)

### May 1st **The Boston Comic Con**

*Hynes Convention Center, 900 Boylston Street, Boston. 10 a.m - 5 p.m. 617-954-2000*

[www.bostoncomiccon.com/](http://www.bostoncomiccon.com/)

### May 1st - Sept. 15th **Catherine Opie Exhibition**

A photography exhibit that explores relationships between humans, politics and landscapes.

*Institute of Contemporary Art, 100 Northern Ave., Boston. \$. 617-478-3100*

[www.icaboston.org](http://www.icaboston.org)

May 1st

### **Treemonisha at Roxbury Center for Arts**

Roxbury Center for Arts, and Opera Boston are teaming up to present Scott Joplin's *Treemonisha*, the first opera written by an African-American composer. Completed in 1910 by the "King of Ragtime," *Treemonisha* was not fully staged for sixty years. Set in Arkansas during the Jim Crow era of the 1880s, the feminist heroine *Treemonisha* leads the townspeople to reject the local conjurers' superstitions in favor of hard work and learning, a message that remains timely today. The musical styles speak directly to modern audiences from heartfelt arias to rousing ragtime choruses. This is the first time *Treemonisha* will be staged in Boston.

*Madison Park Development Corporation, 184 Dudley St., Suite 102, Roxbury.*

3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

617-541-3900

<http://www.madison-park.org/arts-culture>

May 1st & 2nd

### **Art in Bloom Tours**

Celebrate spring at this annual festival of fine art and fresh flowers. *Museum of Fine Arts, 465 Huntington Ave., Boston. Various Times.*

617-267-9300

[www.mfa.org](http://www.mfa.org)

May 1st - 4th

### **Foto-tipos Exhibit: Villa Victoria Center for the Arts**

Artists from all over the world pay tribute to the art of the 19th century.

*Villa Victoria Center for the Arts, 85 W. Newton St., Boston. 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.*

[www.villavictoriaarts.org/](http://www.villavictoriaarts.org/)

May 1st - June 4th

### **Elegant Enigmas: The Art of Edward Gorey**

This exhibit includes over 150 Gorey drawings that he created for over thirty of his books which were published between 1953 and 2006.

*Boston Athenæum, 10½ Beacon Street, Boston.*

617-227-0270

[www.bostonathenaeum.org/](http://www.bostonathenaeum.org/)

May 1st - 8th

### **Boston Ballet's Bella Figura**

An extraordinary collection of works by three of the world's foremost contemporary choreographers.

*Boston Opera House, 539 Washington St., Boston.*

*Various Times, \$.*

617.695.6950

<http://www.bostonballet.org/>

May 1st – 8th

### **JazzBoston's Jazz Week**

Jazz Week '11: This Is Jazz spotlights the Greater Boston's vibrant jazz scene with events all over the city from clubs, galleries, museums, and churches to libraries, universities, shopping malls, and hotels. More than 200 events are already on the schedule and new events are being added daily. To view the full Jazz Week schedule visit the website below.

[www.jazzboston.org](http://www.jazzboston.org)

May 1st - 8th

### **2011 PRC Student Exhibition**

View the work of students from 22 PRC institutional member schools spanning from RISD in Providence to Maine College of Art in Portland. *Photographic Resource Center, 832 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, MA*

617-975-0600. \$

[www.bu.edu/prc/](http://www.bu.edu/prc/)

May 1st - 10th

### **Boston Cyberarts Festival**

The Boston Cyberarts Festival is the first and largest collaboration of artists working in new technologies in all media in North America, encompassing visual arts, dance, music, electronic literature, web art, and public art.

*CyberartsCentral is the headquarters for the 2011 Boston Cyberarts Festival, located at the new Atlantic Wharf development, 290 Congress St., Boston. 617.524.8495*

<http://bostoncyberarts.org/festival/>

May 1st - 10th

### **Boston Lyric Opera's A Midsummer Night's Dream**

The thrill of the chase is so much more intriguing when Shakespeare pens the words and Britten adds his touching, edgy and very funny score that leaves characters wondering whether they are in a dreamscape or a nightmare *The Shubert Theatre, Citi Performing Arts Center, 265 Tremont St. Boston. Various Times. \$.*

617.542.4912

[www.citicenter.org](http://www.citicenter.org)

<http://www.blo.org/>

May 1st - 15th

### **Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp**

An adventure awaits the downtrodden Aladdin! When he is tricked by a mysterious magician to steal an old lamp from a dark and hidden cave, Aladdin discovers a magnificent genie, powerful enough to grant his every wish.

The performance will run 1.5 hours. Suggested for ages 5 and up and all fans of fairy tales and magic. Great for grades K- 8.

*Wheelock College; Boston Campus, 200 The Riverway, Boston. Various times. \$. 617-879-2147*

<http://www.wheelockfamilytheatre.org/>

May 1st - 15th

### **Big Apple Circus**

The Big Apple Circus enters its 33rd season. This year's show is hosted by Ringmaster Kevin Venardos.

Performers include a troupe of monocyclists and lasso twirlers from China, Mongolian contortionists, Kenyan athletes, and an Ethiopian juggler. With such a diverse acts and music from the Big Apple Circus Band, the two-hour show will be full of excitement.

*City Hall Plaza, 1 City Hall Plaza, Boston. Various times, \$. 800-922-3772*

[www.bigapplecircus.org](http://www.bigapplecircus.org)

May 1st - 15th

### **Museum of Science's Voices Without Faces, Voices Without Races: An Audio Journey**

Learn the story of race from biological, cultural, and historical points of view, through interactive components, historical artifacts, compelling photographs, and multimedia presentations. The RACE Project explains the differences among people and reveals the reality — and unreality.

*Museum of Science, Science Park, Boston. \$. 617-723-2500*

[www.mos.org](http://www.mos.org)

May 1st - 20th

### **Community Windows exhibition - Urbano Project**

The Mills Gallery windows are the newest exhibit space on the BCA campus! Artwork from local organizations will be showcased in the Mills Gallery windows in between exhibitions throughout the year.

*Boston Center for the Arts, 539 Tremont St., Boston*

<http://www.bcaonline.org/>

<http://www.urbanoproject.org/>

May 1st - June 26th

### **Fringe Wars**

A competition of small theatre companies where you and judges from the local theatre scene decide the winners.

*Boston Center for the Arts, 539 Tremont St., Boston.*

*Various times. \$*

*617-426-5000*

<http://www.bcaonline.org/>

May 1st - September 18th

### **Boston Frog Pond Swan Boats**

Take a ride through the Public Garden lagoon on one of Boston's famous Swan Boats, a family operation since 1877.

**Schedule:**

**Spring (April - June 20),**  
*10 a.m. to 4 p.m.*

**Summer (June 21 to Labor Day),**  
*10 a.m. to 5 p.m.*

**Fall (After Labor Day),**  
*12 p.m. - 4 p.m. on weekdays and 10 am - 4 p.m. weekends.*

*Public Garden, Boston. \$. 617-522-1966*

<http://www.swanboats.com/>

May 1st - October 31st

### **SOWA OPEN MARKET**

Quality Sunday art market.  
*460 Harrison Ave, South End, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.*

[www.sowaopenmarket.com](http://www.sowaopenmarket.com)

May 2nd

### **His Presence**

Enjoy a free evening of gospel music, featuring BCM's Reverence Gospel Ensemble, OverJoyed, Women of Virtue and Men of Valor.

*Berklee Performance Center, 1140 Boylston Street, Boston. 8:15 p.m. \$. 617 266-1400.*

[www.berkleebpc.com](http://www.berkleebpc.com)

May 3rd

### **Berklee World Strings**

This program will highlight new writing for strings and the talents of improvising soloists.

*Berklee Performance Center, 1140 Boylston St., Boston. 8:15 p.m. \$. 617-266-1400*

[www.berkleebpc.com](http://www.berkleebpc.com)

May 4th

### **Author Talk: Mystery Panel with Hank Phillippi Ryan, Cara Black, and Hallie Ephron**

Three mistresses of mystery will take part in a panel discussion. *The Boston Public Library, Central Library, 700 Boylston St., Boston. 6:30pm 617-536-5400*

[www.bpl.org/authors](http://www.bpl.org/authors)

May 4th

### **Mandolin Mashup 5**

This acoustic string program concert features Berklee's finest mandolinists in a variety of styles and combinations. With Sierra Hull, Chasing Blue, Dominick Leslie, Jacob Jolliff, and more. *Berklee Performance Center, 1140 Boylston St., Boston. 8:15 p.m. \$. 617 266-1400.*

[www.berkleebpc.com](http://www.berkleebpc.com)

May 4th - 7th

### **BERLIOZ Romeo et Juliette**

For the final concerts of the 2010-2011 BSO season, Swiss conductor Charles Dutoit leads one of the great works in the French repertoire central to the Boston Symphony legacy, Hector Berlioz's "dramatic symphony" *Roméo et Juliette*, based on Shakespeare's play. *Boston Symphony Orchestra, 301 Massachusetts Avenue, Symphony Hall, Boston. Various Times. \$ 617-266-1492*  
<http://www.bso.org/>

May 5th

### **Ralph Peterson's Spectrum Trio**

Every Thursday, Roxbury Center for Arts is transformed into Cafe Tatant upscale venue for jazz, rhythm-and-blues, and sweet soul music. Dynamic drummer Ralph Peterson brings his Spectrum Trio to the stage during Boston Jazz Week. *Cafe Tatant, Hibernian Hall, 184 Dudley St., Roxbury. 3rd floor. 6pm-9pm. 617-541-3900*  
<http://madison-park.org/arts-culture>

May 5th - 15th

### **27th Annual Boston LGBT Film Festival**

The longest running and largest LGBT media event in New England, featuring over 250 submissions from over thirty countries. Check the website for all the times and screening locations.  
<http://bostonlgbtfilmfest.org/>

May 5th

### **Tracing the Roots of Portuguese Song**

The Boston Portuguese Festival opens their 6th annual celebration of Portuguese culture with an exploration of the rich cultural tradition behind the Portuguese songbook. A recital of Portuguese music with Zachary Wilder (tenor), Thea Lobo (mezzo soprano) and Daniel Acsadi (guitar). *Emmanuel Church, Parish Hall, 15 Newbury St Boston, 7:00 PM – 8:00 p.m. 617-536-8740*  
[www.bostonportuguesefestival.org](http://www.bostonportuguesefestival.org).

May 5th - September 1st

### **Walk the Langham Loop**

Fitness Walking. *Rose Kennedy Greenway. All Parks, starting at the corner of Oliver St. and Surface Artery. Thursdays, 7:15 a.m.-8:15 a.m. 617-292-0020*  
[www.hellogreenway.org](http://www.hellogreenway.org)

May 5th - Sept. 1st

### **Thursday Night Block Parties in Downtown Crossing**

The Boston Phoenix and WFNX Radio present Boston's biggest patio party with live music, food from local restaurants and fun! Must be 21. \$. *Summer Street in Downtown Crossing, Boston. Every Thursday from 5 p.m - 8 p.m.*  
[www.downtowncrossing.org/](http://www.downtowncrossing.org/)

May 6th

### **The Other Side of Riverside: Take Two**

An evening of songs from shows Riverside is yet to perform on their mainstage. *Riverside Theatre Works, 45 Fairmount Ave., Hyde Park. 8 p.m. \$.*  
617-361-7024  
[www.riversidetheatreworks.org](http://www.riversidetheatreworks.org)

May 6th

### **Boston Center for the Arts - Movement at the Mills**

Audience members can walk between performances of various styles of visual art and dance on three stages in the Mills Gallery. This is a free event. *Boston Center for the Arts, 539 Tremont St., Boston. 617-426-5000*  
[www.bcaonline.org](http://www.bcaonline.org)

May 6th

### **Celebrity Series of Boston presents Sweet Honey In The Rock**

For over 30 years, Sweet Honey In The Rock has moved audiences mightily, singing and signing their way across the epic landscape of African-American music and culture from the blues to gospel, reggae and hip hop. *Boston Symphony Hall, 301 Massachusetts Ave. Boston. 8 p.m. \$*  
(617) 482-2595  
<http://www.celebrityseries.org/>

May 6th - 8th

### **Fort Point Art Walk**

A chance to meet artists and see artwork.  
*Fort Point, near Summer Street in South Boston*  
5/6 - 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.; 5/7 & 5/8 - noon - 5 p.m.  
617 423-4299  
[www.fortpointarts.org/](http://www.fortpointarts.org/)

May 6th & 7th

### **SMFA Spring Sidewalk Sale**

This sale features ceramics, photography, drawings, jewelry, T-shirt and much more from SMFA artists. A percentage of the proceeds benefit a local organization chosen by students.  
*The School of the Museum of Fine Arts, 230 The Fenway, Boston. 10 a.m - 5 p.m.*  
617-369-3718  
[www.smfa.edu](http://www.smfa.edu)

May 6th - June 4th

### **Lyric Stage Company of Boston presents Animal Crackers**

Hilarity ensues in this classic Marx Brothers musical  
*Lyric Stage Company of Boston, 140 Clarendon St., Boston. Various Times. \$*  
617-585-5678  
[www.lyricstage.com](http://www.lyricstage.com)

May 6th - Oct. 14th

### **Art Fridays - Downtown Crossing**

Downtown's largest weekly outdoor arts and crafts market. Enjoy live music performances while shopping for original jewelry, clothing, accessories, and objects in wood, metal, and fiber all handmade by local artisans.  
*Summer Street in Downtown Crossing, Boston. Every Friday from 11 a.m - 6 p.m.*  
<http://artfridays.wordpress.com/>

May 7th

### **The History and Collections of the MA Historical Society**

Join the MHS for a tour of the Society's public rooms. The tour is free and open to the public. No reservation is required for individuals or small groups. Parties of 8 or more should contact the MHS prior to attending a tour.  
*Massachusetts Historical Society, 1154 Boylston Street, Boston. 10 a.m.*  
617-536-1608  
[www.masshist.org/events/](http://www.masshist.org/events/)

May 7th & June 4th

### **Spring into Health at the Arnold Arboretum**

Explore the less-traveled paths of the Arboretum on brisk walks designed for getting fit. There will quick stops in between with explanations of plants along the way. This activity is free.  
*Arnold Arboretum, 125 Arborway, Jamaica Plain, 9 a.m.*  
617-524-1718  
[www.arboretum.harvard.edu](http://www.arboretum.harvard.edu)

May 7th - Oct. 9th

### **Spectacle Island Tours**

Take a guided tour of Spectacle Island. Common program themes include renewable energy and green technology, social and industrial history of the island, plant identification and bird spotting.  
*Spectacle Island, Boston.*  
Fri. - Sun. - 10 a.m.  
617-223-8666  
[www.bostonharborislands.com/](http://www.bostonharborislands.com/)

May 7th - August 27th

### **Classic Car Shows**

View beautifully restored classic cars from the 30's, 40's, 50's, 60's, and 70's. every Saturday in May and August. Co-sponsored by TD Bank and WODS / 103.3-FM. *Summer Street in Downtown Crossing , Boston. Every Saturday in May and August from 11 a.m to 2 p.m.*

[www.downtowncrossing.org/](http://www.downtowncrossing.org/)

May 8th

### **Mother's Day Duckling Parade and Festivities**

Parade begins on the Boston Common, at the corner of Beacon and Park Streets. Registration for those who want to be in the parade is at 10:30 a.m and there is a suggested donation of \$25 for each family.

*Boston Common, at the corner of Beacon and Park Streets. The parade starts at 12 p.m. 617-723-8144*

[www.friendsofthepublicgarden.org](http://www.friendsofthepublicgarden.org)

May 8th

### **Lilac Sunday, Lilacs at the Arnold Arboretum**

Of the thousands of flowering plants in the Arboretum, only one, the lilac, is singled out each year for a daylong celebration. Be a part of this beloved Boston tradition! The Arboretum is open as usual from dawn to dusk; refreshments and activities available from 10 a.m - 4 p.m.

*The Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University, 125 Arborway, Boston. 617-524-1718*

<http://arboretum.harvard.edu/news-events/lilac-sunday/>

May 8th

### **Mother's Day Concert: Paganini The Violinist/ Paganini The Guitarist**

*Museum of Fine Art's Remis Auditorium, 465 Huntington Avenue, Boston.*

*3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. \$.*

*617-267-9300*

[www.mfa.org/](http://www.mfa.org/)

May 10th - 15th

### **Celebrity Series of Boston presents Compagnia TPO's Farfalle**

Compagnia TPO's Farfalle (Butterflies) is visual theatre of the senses, an immersive experience that brings together theatre, contemporary art and creates an innovative, interactive magical relationship between children and performers.

*The Black Box at Paramount Center, 559 Washington St., Boston. Various times. \$.*

*617-361-7024*

[www.artsemerson.org](http://www.artsemerson.org)

[www.celebrityseries.org](http://www.celebrityseries.org)

May 11th - 13th

### **Opening Night at Pops- Linda Eder Sings Judy Garland**

Join the celebration as Keith Lockhart and the Boston Pops kick off the 2011 season with brilliant vocalist Linda Eder in a tribute to Judy Garland.

*Boston Pops, BSO, 301 Massachusetts Avenue, Symphony Hall, Boston. Various times. \$.*

*617-266-1492*

<http://www.bso.org/>

May 12th

### **"HERstory:" Readings by Seven Women Poets**

*Boston Public Library, Central Library, 700 Boylston St., Boston. 7 p.m.*

*617-536-5400*

<http://www.bpl.org/central/>

May 12th

### **The Olmsted Legacy: America's Urban Parks**

This documentary film explores the formation of America's great city parks, including Boston's own Emerald Necklace, through the eyes of 19th Century landscape architect Frederick Law Olmsted.

*Hunnewell Building, The Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University, 125 Arborway Boston. 7 p.m - 8:30 p.m.*

*617-524-1718*

<http://arboretum.harvard.edu/>

May 12th - 22nd

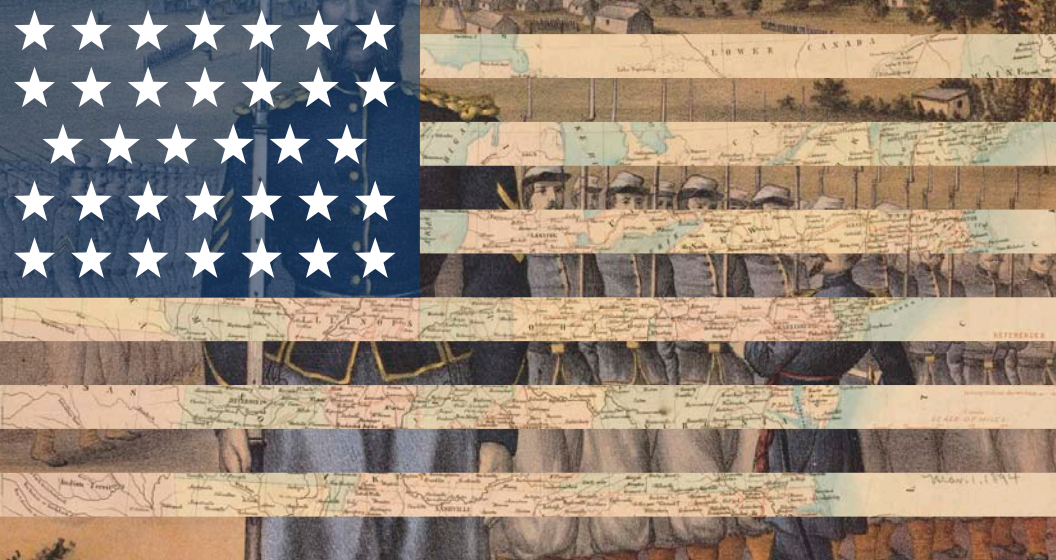
### **Boston Ballet's Balanchine/Robbins**

A set of four works by master choreographers George Balanchine and Jerome Robbins.

*Boston Opera House, 539 Washington St., Boston Various times. \$.*

*617-695-6950*

[www.bostonballet.org/](http://www.bostonballet.org/)



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May 12th - Dec.

### **Torn in Two: The 150th Anniversary of the Civil War**

Torn in Two: The 150th Anniversary of the Civil War from the Norman B. Leventhal Map Center will showcase 50 historic maps interwoven with 40 photographs, paintings, prints, diaries, political cartoons, music and press of the period, all from the Boston Public Library's special collections.

*Boston Public Library, Central  
Library, 700 Boylston St.,  
Boston. 617-536-5400  
[www.bpl.org/civilwar](http://www.bpl.org/civilwar)*

May 13th

### **16th Annual Haitian Flag Raising Ceremony**

*Boston City Hall Plaza,  
Boston. 2:00 P.M.*

617-635-3911

<http://www.bostonhaitian.com/>

<http://www.hauinc.org/>

May 13th - 15th

### **Boston Children's Chorus Auditions**

Auditions for BCC's 9th season will be held May 13th, 14th and 15th at BCC's Central Location, 112 Shawmut Avenue, Boston.

*Boston Children's Chorus,  
112 Shawmut Ave., Boston.*

*To submit a free audition  
application, please visit:*

[www.bostonchildrenschorus.org/](http://www.bostonchildrenschorus.org/)

[contact\\_us/join\\_the\\_chorus](mailto:contact_us/join_the_chorus)

May 13th - 15th

### **Jay Scheib's Bellona, Destroyer of Cities**

A new work of multimedia theater based on Samuel R. Delany's epic science fiction novel Dhalgren. *ICA Boston, 100 Northern Ave. 5/13 & 5/14 - 7:30 p.m.; 5/15 - 2p.m. \$.* 617-478-3100

[www.icaboston.org/](http://www.icaboston.org/)

May 14th

### **Franklin Park Kite & Bike Festival**

Bring your kite or make one in the park, "rent" a bike for free, play games and have a spring picnic. An event for all ages! On the Playstead. Franklin Park, Boston.

1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

617-908-4002

617- 442-4141

[www.franklinparkcoalition.org/](http://www.franklinparkcoalition.org/)

May 14th

### **Boston Pops – Family Night**

Bring the entire family to Symphony Hall for a celebration everyone will love. Attending a Pops concert is a delightful way for families to spend time together and introduce young people to a live concert experience with “America’s Orchestra.” The concert features music from beloved kids’ films such as Beauty and the Beast, Star Wars, and Harry Potter. *BSO, 301 Massachusetts Avenue, Symphony Hall, Boston. 3 p.m. \$ 617-266-1492*  
<http://www.bso.org/>

May 14th

### **Chinese Dance - Mother’s Day Show**

Starring Boston Chinese Dance, Melody Dance Troupe and Zhou Na Adult Dance Workshop. Free event. *Strand Theatre, 543 Columbia Rd., Dorchester. 1 p.m. 617-635-1403*  
<http://strandboston.com/>

May 14th

### **The 22nd Annual Phantom Gourmet Hot Dog Safari**

The Safari is an all-you-can-eat hot dog event, with other foods available, and provides a lot of kid-friendly family entertainment. *Suffolk Downs race track, 111 Waldemar Ave., East Boston. Noon – 4pm*  
<http://hotdogsfafari.phantomgourmet.com/home.aspx>

May 14th

### **Birds of Brighton**

Meet at Artesani Playground parking lot off Soldiers Field Road for the best bird viewing opportunities. *Artesani Playground parking lot off Soldiers Field Road, Brighton. 2 - 3:30 p.m.*  
[www.mass.gov/dcr/events.htm](http://www.mass.gov/dcr/events.htm)

May 15th

### **2011 SoWa Art Walk**

SoWa Art Walk Weekend along Harrison Ave., in the South End. *Parking at 540 Harrison Ave., Boston. 11 a.m – 6 p.m.*  
<http://sowawalk.com/>

May 15th

### **11th Annual Haitian-American Unity Parade**

*Mattapan Square, 1614 Blue Hill Ave., Mattapan. 1 p.m. 617-513-9360*  
<http://www.hauinc.org/>

May 15th

### **Bike Week Kickoff Party in the Fenway**

Giant Cycling World and Boston Bikes co-host a party in the Fenway. Enjoy food, music, and a special BMX show by mountain bike legend Jeff Lenosky. Top it off with a bike tour covering the new bike lanes in Boston. *Giant Cycling World, Kilmarnock St, Boston. Time TBD. 617-918-4456*  
[www.bostonbikeweek.org](http://www.bostonbikeweek.org)

May 17th

### **Mardi Gras in May**

The Boston Pops pays tribute to the music of Mardi Gras celebrations from around the world, including New Orleans and Rio de Janeiro. *Boston Pops, BSO, 301 Massachusetts Avenue, Symphony Hall, Boston, 8 p.m. \$ 617-266-1492*  
<http://www.bso.org/>

May 16th -Sept. 30th

### **The 150th Anniversary of the Civil War: Winslow Homer’s Illustrations**

The exhibition explores Winslow Homer’s prints, primarily those created for illustrated weeklies between 1858 and 1873. Homer evocatively portrayed rural life in America, the brutality of the Civil War, the changing roles of women, and the favorite pastimes of the American people. This exhibition features more than 50 illustrations by Homer. *Wiggin Gallery, Boston Public Library, Central Library, 700 Boylston St., Boston. 617-536-5400*  
[www.bpl.org/civilwar](http://www.bpl.org/civilwar)

May 17th - August 31st

### **Sunrise Yoga sponsored by Chuan Body and Soul**

*Rose Kennedy Greenway Wharf District Parks (corner of High Street). Tuesdays, 7:45a.m - 8:45 am. 617-292-0020*  
[www.hellogreenway.org](http://www.hellogreenway.org)

May 17th - Nov. 22nd

### **Boston Copley Square Farmers Market**

Along St. James Avenue, Dartmouth Street & Boylston Street. *139 Saint James Ave., Dartmouth St. and Boylston St., Boston. Tuesdays & Fridays, 11a.m-6 p.m.*  
[www.massfarmersmarkets.org/](http://www.massfarmersmarkets.org/)

May 18th

### **Discover Roxbury Speaker Series: Gloria Fox**

*Haley House Bakery Cafe, 12 Dade St., Roxbury. 7 p.m - 9 p.m. Free. 617-427-1006*  
[www.discoverroxbury.org/](http://www.discoverroxbury.org/)



Boston Centers for Youth & Families (BCYF) is the City of Boston's largest youth and human service agency and the lead department for Mayor Thomas M. Menino's Boston R.O.C.K.S!!! summer programming campaign. This summer many of our camps and programs will host activities with a

recreation, health and nutrition theme. Please visit us online to view our full Summer Guide and learn more about our Centers and all that we offer.

## Citywide Day Programs

- ◆ East Boston Summer Recreation & Sports Center
- ◆ Junior Golf Daily Lessons Program
- ◆ Summer Tennis and Reading Program
- ◆ White Stadium Enrichment Program
- ◆ White Stadium Sports Center



## Leagues

- ◆ Boston Citywide Baseball League
- ◆ Boston Neighborhood Basketball League (BNBL)
- ◆ Boston Neighborhood Soccer League (BNSL)
- ◆ Boston Neighborhood Wrestling League (BNWL)

## Neighborhood Camps and Summer Day Programs

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|---------------------|----------------|
| ◆ Allston/ Brighton | ◆ Mission Hill |
| ◆ Charlestown       | ◆ North End    |
| ◆ Chinatown         | ◆ Roslindale   |
| ◆ Dorchester        | ◆ Roxbury      |
| ◆ East Boston       | ◆ South Boston |
| ◆ Hyde Park         | ◆ South End    |
| ◆ Jamaica Plain     | ◆ West Roxbury |
| ◆ Mattapan          |                |

## Special Events

- ◆ Boston R.O.C.K.S Out!!!
- ◆ Boston R.O.C.K.S the Park!!!
- ◆ Fenway Challenge/Red Sox Talks
- ◆ Football for You
- ◆ R.O.C.K. 'N Splash
- ◆ R.O.C.K. Roll & Ride



## Teens



- ◆ FACTS (Fourteen-Year-Olds Acquiring Confidence, Training & Skills)
- ◆ Girls Leadership Corps
- ◆ Snap Shot
- ◆ Summer Golf Course Management Program

## Tournaments

- ◆ Mayor's Cup Baseball Tournament
- ◆ Mayor's Cup Junior Golf 18-Hole Tournament
- ◆ Mayor's Cup Pop Warner Football Jamboree
- ◆ Mayor's Cup Softball Tournament
- ◆ Mayor's Cup Tennis Tournament
- ◆ Novice Scramble Tournament 4-Hole Tournament

## More to Come

At press time we were still planning our summer menu, so be sure to check our website regularly for updates!



## We're online!

[www.cityofboston.gov/BCYF](http://www.cityofboston.gov/BCYF)  
[www.facebook.com/BCYFBoston](http://www.facebook.com/BCYFBoston)  
[www.twitter.com/BCYFCenters](http://www.twitter.com/BCYFCenters)



May 19th

**Cornell Coley and Sugarfoot at Cafe Tatant**

A Drummer and dancer  
Cornell Coley returns on May 19 with Sugarfoot, the most versatile Afro-Latin band in Boston with thrilling originals and well-loved hits—from salsa, bossa nova, and samba to jazz, soul and world beat.

*Cafe Tatant, Hibernian Hall,  
184 Dudley St., Roxbury,  
3rd Floor.*

6 p.m. - 9 p.m. \$.

617-541-3900

<http://www.madison-park.org>

May 19th - 20th

**Art Zestival**

Chalk art festival with  
Sidewalk Sam & Very  
Special Arts. *Rose Kennedy  
Greenway, Dewey Square  
Park Plaza. 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.*

617-292-0020

[www.hellogreenway.org](http://www.hellogreenway.org)

May 20th

**Mayor Menino's Bike Festival**

Give your car the day off.  
Enjoy a guided bike convoy  
to Boston's City Hall Plaza,  
where you'll be met with a  
free breakfast from Boloco,  
a bike festival and expo with  
music and tons of free  
giveaways. While you're there  
enter for your chance to win a  
bike from GIANT Bicycles.

*City Hall Plaza, Boston.  
7-9 a.m. 617-918-4456*

[www.bostonbikeweek.org](http://www.bostonbikeweek.org)

May 20th - June 5th

**SUSURRUS at the Boston Public Garden**

A contemporary reinterpretation of A Midsummer Night's Dream. Wander Boston's Public Garden while you experience Susurrus on an MP3 player and headphones. It's a play without actors without a stage and with only one person in the audience: You.

Part radio play, part avant-garde sonic art. It's a play without actors and without a stage.

*Boston Public Garden.*

*Various times. \$.*

617-824-8000

<https://artsemerson.org>

May 20th -Sept. 30th

**The 150th Anniversary of the Civil War: Photographs of Mathew Brady**

The exhibition draws from the collection of about 375 Civil War photographs taken by Mathew Brady, his colleague Alexander Gardner, and others from the Brady studio.

These are part of the 20th Massachusetts Regiment Collection that is the core of a large and important collection on the Civil War housed in the Boston Public Library's Rare Books Department.

*Rare Books Lobby, Boston Public Library, Central Library, 700 Boylston St., Boston.*

617-536-5400

[www.bpl.org/civilwar](http://www.bpl.org/civilwar)

May 21st & 22nd

**East Boston Open Studios 2011**

Come explore East Boston! Don't miss all the great restaurants, unique art scene, beautiful parks, and the best harbor views in the city.

*Noon -6 p.m.*

[www.eastbostonartistsgroup.org/](http://www.eastbostonartistsgroup.org/)

May 21st

**EarthFest 2011**

The 18th Annual EarthFest, sponsored by Radio 92.9 and Whole Foods Market, will be held on Saturday May 21, 2011 at the Hatch Shell in Boston. The event is produced in conjunction with the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation. There will be music on the main stage from 11:30-5 p.m., food and booths with educational displays, the Kids Planet—an expanded interactive family area will be open from 10:15 a.m. - noon.

*Storrow Drive & Mugar Way, Boston. 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.*

[www.celebrateboston.com](http://www.celebrateboston.com)

[www.myradio929.com](http://www.myradio929.com)

May 21st - June 30th

**Assignment: 1 Day in Boston Exhibition at City Hall Galleries**

Photos taken on Patriot's Day will be on exhibit in the Mayor's Gallery, the 8th floor and the Neighborhood Gallery.

*Boston City Hall, 1 City Hall Plaza, Boston. 617-635-3911*  
[www.cityofboston.gov/arts](http://www.cityofboston.gov/arts)

May 23rd

**Author Talk:  
Geraldine Brooks**

Bestselling author Geraldine Brooks will discuss her latest novel, *Caleb's Crossing*.  
*Central Library, Rabb Lecture Hall The Boston Public Library. 6 p.m.*  
617-536-5400  
[www.bpl.org/authors](http://www.bpl.org/authors)

May 23rd - June 30th

**The Bates Art Center  
Group Exhibition**

All mediums and styles.  
The Joshua Bates Art Center, located in the South End, offers affordable workspace to talented Boston artists.  
*Scollay Square Gallery, City Hall, 1 City Hall Plaza, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.*  
[www.cityofboston.gov/arts/visual/galleries.asp](http://www.cityofboston.gov/arts/visual/galleries.asp)

May 23rd - Nov. 23rd

**City Hall Plaza  
Farmer's Market**

Boston City Hall Plaza, off of Cambridge Street.  
*Mondays and Wednesdays: 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. (11 - 5 p.m. after November 6th).*  
[www.bostonpublicmarket.org](http://www.bostonpublicmarket.org)

May 23rd - Sept. 10th  
**Wizard of Oz Exhibit -  
Childrens Museum**

Follow the yellow brick road to Boston Children's Museum for The Wizard of Oz Children's Educational Exhibition. Visitors of all ages are invited to come along with Dorothy and Toto on a multi-sensory, cross-disciplinary exploration of the Land of Oz.  
*Boston Children's Museum 308 Congress St., Boston. Various Times. \$.*  
617-426-6500  
[BostonChildrensMuseum.org](http://BostonChildrensMuseum.org)

May 25th - Oct.

**Bicycle Tours of  
Roxbury**

Monthly rides May through September with a different theme for each tour. Helmets required. Register through [www.discoverroxbury.org](http://www.discoverroxbury.org).  
*All rides start or end in Franklin Park.*  
**5/25, 6 p.m. - Radical Roxbury**  
**6/16, 6 p.m. - Parks & Gardens of Roxbury**  
**7/13, 6 p.m. - Roxbury's Main Streets**  
**8/20, 10 a.m. - Roxbury Endurance Ride**  
**9/24, 10 a.m. - Frederick Law Olmsted's Roxbury**  
*October date TBD - 10 a.m. - Sweet Eats: the Orchards of Roxbury. \$.*  
617-442-4141  
617-427-1006  
[www.franklinparkcoalition.org/](http://www.franklinparkcoalition.org/)  
[www.discoverroxbury.org](http://www.discoverroxbury.org)

May 26th

**Danza Contemporanea  
de Cuba**

The highly-anticipated US debut tour includes performances at the Kimmel Center in Philadelphia, the Joyce Theatre in New York, and a special grand finale in Boston at the Strand Theatre!  
*The Strand Theatre, 543 Columbia Rd, Dorchester, MA*  
*Time: 6:30 p.m. reception, 7:30 p.m. show. \$.*  
866-811-4111  
<http://strandboston.org>

May 26th -Nov.

**Boston Public Market  
Rose Kennedy  
Greenway**

*Dewey Square Park Plaza., across from South Station.*  
*Tues. & Thurs. 11:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.* 617-292-0020  
[www.hellogreenway.org](http://www.hellogreenway.org)

May 28th

**Fens Memorial Day  
Celebration**

Mayor Thomas M. Menino, and Commissioner Eugene J. Vaillancourt, of the City of Boston Veterans' Services, in conjunction with the AM-VETS, The American Legion, and other veterans organizations, will be hosting the 65th Annual Memorial Day Services.  
*SGT. Charles A. MacGillivray Veterans Memorial Park, Park Drive, The Fenway, Boston.*  
11 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
617-635-352  
[www.cityofboston.gov/arts](http://www.cityofboston.gov/arts)

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June - August

**BPL Concerts in the  
Courtyard**

Free, lunchtime concert series. *Courtyard, BPL, Central Library, 700 Boylston Street, Boston. Every Friday, 12:30 p.m.* 617-536-5400  
[www.bpl.org](http://www.bpl.org)

June 2nd

**JP Morgan Chase  
Corporate Challenge®  
Series**

3.5 - mile run.  
*Boston Common, 7:15 p.m.*  
888-767-RACE  
[www.jpmorganchasecc.com/](http://www.jpmorganchasecc.com/)

June 2nd

**Harbor Islands Pavilion  
Grand Opening**

*Rose Kennedy Greenway Wharf District Parks (between State St. and Atlantic Ave.).*  
[www.hellogreenway.org](http://www.hellogreenway.org)

June - August  
**Commonwealth Shakespeare Company's Tour of the Parks: Shakespeare on Love and A Shakespearean Cabaret**

The Commonwealth Shakespeare Company's Apprentice Company of pre-professional actors presents Shakespeare on Love, a 55-minute piece blending speeches, sonnets, scenes & songs inspired by Shakespeare on the subject of love. This show is appropriate for the whole family, and people are encouraged to bring a picnic and enjoy a whimsical look at love. Also on the program for select performances, CSC is proud to partner with New England Conservatory to present A Shakespearean Cabaret. This 45-minute concert featuring NEC singers and musicians highlights Shakespeare's influence on the world of music, from classical arias to Broadway favorites.

*Dates, locations and times*  
 TBA. 617-426-0863  
[www.commshakes.org](http://www.commshakes.org)

June 2nd  
**Bohemia Latina Love and Latin Music - Villa Victoria Center for the Arts**

Enjoy the enchanting sounds of the "Golden Age" of Bolero music.  
 85 W. Newton St., Boston.  
 8 p.m. \$.  
 617-927-1737  
[www.villavictoriaarts.org/](http://www.villavictoriaarts.org/)

June 2nd - 5th  
**Fast Forward Festival**  
 International festival of emerging photography. The Magenta Foundation's Flash Forward Festival Boston is a carefully developed program of lectures, panel discussions, exhibitions and receptions. Festival participants will make connections with important industry personalities, gallerists, content developers and potential patrons, all while gaining insight into the state of the contemporary art scene.  
*Fairmont Battery Wharf, Three Battery Wharf, Boston. Various times. Free event.*  
[www.flashforwardfestival.com](http://www.flashforwardfestival.com)

June 3rd -12th  
**Boston Pride Week**  
**6/3** - Flag Raising at City Hall Plaza. 12 p.m.  
**6/4** - Pride Day at Faneuil Hall Marketplace, 10 a.m - 5 p.m.  
 617-635-3911  
[www.bostonpride.org/](http://www.bostonpride.org/)

June 4th  
**Filipino Flag Raising Ceremony**  
*City Hall Plaza, Boston. Time TBD.*  
 617-635-3911  
[www.cityofboston.gov/arts](http://www.cityofboston.gov/arts)

June 4th  
**Cultural Survival Bazaar**  
 Featuring artisans, products, and performers from around the world. Shop handmade art, jewelry, clothing, crafts, decor, tribal rugs, and much more.  
*Boston Common, Parkman Bandstand, 145 Tremont St., Boston. 10 a.m to 6 p.m.*  
 617-441-5400  
[www.culturalsurvival.org/](http://www.culturalsurvival.org/)

June - September  
**ParkARTS Landscape Watercolor Painting Workshops**  
 These hands-on workshops enable artists of all skill levels to create their own green-space inspired masterpieces sponsored by Blick Art Materials. Materials provided.

**June 4, 11, 18 & 25** - Public Garden, Boston.

**June 5, 12, 19 & 26** - Christopher Columbus Park, North End.

**September 10** - Jamaica Pond, Boathouse, Jamaica Plain

**September 4, 11, 18, 25** - The Public Garden, Boston Noon - 2 p.m.

**September 17, 24** - Franklin Park, Schoolmaster Hill, Dorchester.

All workshops are from noon - 2 p.m. 617- 635-4505.  
<http://www.cityofboston.gov/parks/>

June 4th and 5th  
**FIGMENT Boston 2011**  
 Free, family-friendly participatory arts event and exhibition.  
*Rose Kennedy Greenway, All Parks. Sat. 11a.m. – 7p.m. Sun. 11a.m. – 6p.m.*  
 617-292-0020  
[www.hellogreenway.org](http://www.hellogreenway.org)  
<http://boston.figmentproject.org/>

June 4th – Oct. 29th  
**The Roslindale Farmers' Market**  
 Held every Saturday from June 4th – October 29th in Adams Park, Roslindale's picturesque village green.  
*Adams Park in the center of Roslindale Village. 9 a.m to 1:30 p.m.*  
[www.roslindale.net](http://www.roslindale.net)



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June 5th

## **Dorchester Day Parade**

A favorite neighborhood celebration.

*Dorchester Ave - Columbia Rd. The parade starts at 1 p.m. 617-635-3911*

[www.cityofboston.gov/arts](http://www.cityofboston.gov/arts)

June 5th

## **AIDS Walk Boston**

Walk begins at 10:00 a.m.  
*DCR Hatch Memorial Shell, Charles River Esplanade, Boston. Registration starts at 7 a.m.*

617-424-WALK

[www.aidswalkboston.org](http://www.aidswalkboston.org)

June 5th

## **Santa Maria di Anzano Procession**

*St. Leonard Church, Hanover St., North End. 2 p.m. 617-635-3911*

[www.northendwaterfront.com/feasts](http://www.northendwaterfront.com/feasts)

June 5th

## **Boston Folk Festival WUMB Music Fest**

A world class music festival in your own backyard - and, on the waterfront!

*UMASS, Boston.*

*Noon - 7 p.m.*

617-287-6911

[www.bostonfolkfestival.org/](http://www.bostonfolkfestival.org/)

June 5th

## **Beacon Hill Art Walk**

Residents open up their private gardens, alleyways, and courtyards and allow artists to display and sell their artwork.  
*Starting Points: 135 1/2 Charles Street, and the corner of Cambridge Street & West Cedar Street.*

*12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.*

<http://beaconhillartwalk.org/>

July 6th -29th

## **Jazz in July**

Enjoy live outdoor jazz performances every Wednesday and Friday afternoon in July on Summer Street in Downtown Crossing and at Reader's Park in front of Border's Books, (Washington and School Streets). *Various Locations and Times TBD. Check the website for the schedule.*

[www.downtowncrossing.org/](http://www.downtowncrossing.org/)

June 7th - 9th

## **Scooper Bowl**

All you can eat ice-cream celebration to benefit the Jimmy Fund.

*City Hall Plaza, Boston.*

*12 - 8 p.m. \$.*

[www.jimmyfund.org](http://www.jimmyfund.org)

June 6th - Sept. 26th  
**The 150th Anniversary of the Civil War: Boston Public Library Civil War Film Series**

The Boston Public Library presents a free, fifteen-part film series on Monday evenings which includes a range of significant films that reflect Hollywood's changing perspectives of prominent themes of the Civil War: slavery, emancipation, and the effect of the war on individuals and their families.

*Rabb Lecture Hall, Boston Public Library, Central Library, 700 Boylston St., Boston.*

617-536-5400

[www.bpl.org/civilwar](http://www.bpl.org/civilwar)

June 9th

**Charlestown Pride Night**

Celebrate Charlestown Pride week at this evening filled with fanfare and entertainment. Family, friends and neighbors will join together to participate in Charlestown Pride activities for everyone. *Location in Charlestown TBD.*

6:00 p.m.

617-635-3911

[www.cityofboston.gov/arts](http://www.cityofboston.gov/arts)

June 11th

**41st Annual Gay Pride Parade**

One of Boston's most colorful and exciting parades. *The parade starts at Boston Center for the Arts (BCA) 539 Tremont St., in the South End, Boston and continues to City Hall Plaza.*

Noon - 3:00 p.m.

*Annual Pride Festival City Hall Plaza, Boston, noon- 6pm.*

[www.bostonpride.org](http://www.bostonpride.org)

June 11th

**25th Annual Chandler St. Block Party**

AIDS Action's 25th Annual Chandler St Block Party is back! A Boston Gay Pride tradition, the Saturday afternoon Chandler Street Block Party draws over 5,000 revelers to dance and socialize outdoors in the heart of Boston's South End neighborhood. 1:30 - 7 p.m.

[www.bostongayrightsfund.org/](http://www.bostongayrightsfund.org/)

June 11th - 12th

**Annual Dragon Boat Festival**

The largest Asian American celebration in New England. *Charles River, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Races on the 11th are from 8 a.m - 11:30 p.m. Races on the 12th are from 9 a.m - 5 p.m.*

*Festival on the 12th is from 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.*

[www.bostondragonboat.org](http://www.bostondragonboat.org)

June 11th - August 28th

**Greenway Activity Carts**

A chest full of fun and make believe for the kids.

*Rose Kennedy Greenway Wharf District Park (between Milk Street and State Street), North End Parks.*

11a.m. - 3 p.m.

617-292-0020

[www.hellogreenway.org](http://www.hellogreenway.org)

June 12th

**Bunker Hill Day Parade**

Popular local celebration.

*Along Bunker Hill St., Charlestown at 12:30 p.m.*

617-242-2724

[www.cityofboston.gov/arts](http://www.cityofboston.gov/arts)

June 11th - Dec. 31st

**150th Anniversary of the Civil War: Home Front Boston and the Civil War**

The exhibition focuses on ten of the city's most notable residents and highlights original manuscripts, prints, artifacts, and other material from the Boston Public Library's special collections to tell each individual's unique story and perspective on life in Boston during the Civil War Era.

*Johnson Lobby, Boston Public Library, Central Library, 700 Boylston Street, Boston. 617-536-5400*

[www.bpl.org/civilwar](http://www.bpl.org/civilwar)

June 12th

**St. Anthony's Procession**

North End celebration.

*Hanover & Prince St, 1 p.m. 617-635-3911.*

[www.cityofboston.gov/arts](http://www.cityofboston.gov/arts)

June 12th

**Portuguese Flag Raising Ceremony**

*City Hall Plaza, Boston.*

617-635-3911. Time TBD.

[www.cityofboston.gov/arts](http://www.cityofboston.gov/arts)

June 12th

**NSTAR's Walk For Children's Hospital Boston**

Take a 2 mile or 7 mile walk to Keep Kids Healthy!

*DCR Hatch Shell, Charles River Esplanade. The 7-mile walk starts at 11 a.m. The 2-mile walk starts at 12 p.m.*

[www.childrenshospital.org](http://www.childrenshospital.org)

June 12th

### **Race Amity Day Celebration**

A Celebration of the beauty and richness of the diverse peoples of our Nation.

*Rose Kennedy Greenway, Wharf District Parks (between High Street and State Street).*  
1 p.m. – 6 p.m.

[www.hellogreenway.org](http://www.hellogreenway.org)  
<http://www.wheelock.edu/ncra/>

June 12th -19th

### **Boston Early Music Festival**

*Cutler Majestic Theatre at Emerson College  
219 Tremont Street, Boston  
various times. \$*  
617-661-1812

[www.bemf.org/](http://www.bemf.org/)

June 16th

### **Massachusetts Historical Society Author Talk Paul Lockhart**

Join historian Paul Lockhart as he revisits the 1775-1776 Siege of Boston to examine the strengths and weaknesses of the early Revolutionary War effort. Free and open to the public. Reservations required.

*Massachusetts Historical Society, 1154 Boylston St., Boston.* 6 p.m.  
617-536-1608

[www.masshist.org/](http://www.masshist.org/)

June 16th

### **Harvey Frommer Remembering Fenway Park: An Oral and Narrative History of the Home of the Boston Red Sox.**

To celebrate the 100th anniversary of this remarkable venue, sports writer and author Harvey Frommer presents a timely masterwork.  
*Boston Public Library, Central Library, Rabb Lecture Hall.*  
6 p.m. 617-536-5400

[www.bpl.org/authors](http://www.bpl.org/authors)

June 17th

### **Bike Fridays**

Join a bike commuter convoy from one of dozens of locations throughout the Boston metro area. Head to Boston City Hall for free breakfast courtesy of Boloco and a Bike Expo. Register online!

*From various locations to City Hall Plaza, 6:45 a.m -9 a.m.*  
617-918-4456

[www.bikefridays.org/](http://www.bikefridays.org/)

June 17th - August 26th

### **WBZ Free Friday Flix**

Weekly outdoor film series.  
*DCR Hatch Shell, Charles River Esplanade, Boston.*  
Sunset. 617-626-4970

[www.mass.gov/dcr](http://www.mass.gov/dcr)

June 17th - Oct. 2nd

### **Boston Light Tour**

Don't miss this unforgettable tour of the oldest lighthouse station in the country.

*Boston Harbor Islands, Little Brewster Island. Various times between Jun. 17th - Oct. 2nd. \$.*  
617-223-8666

[www.bostonislands.com/](http://www.bostonislands.com/)

June 17th - Oct. 28th

### **Harvard Allston Farmers' Market**

Fresh, locally grown produce, baked goods, fresh pasta, homemade soaps, hot sauce, crafts.

*Every Friday, 3 p.m -7 p.m. At the intersection of N. Harvard St. and Western Ave., Allston.*  
[www.massfarmersmarkets.org/](http://www.massfarmersmarkets.org/)

June 18th, July 23rd & August 20th

### **WODS Free Summer Concert Series**

**6/18** - The Pointer Sisters  
**7/23** - Eddie Money  
**8/20** - KC & The Sunshine Band

*Hatch Shell, Charles River Esplanade, 7 p.m.*  
800-336-1033

[www.wods.com](http://www.wods.com)  
[www.mass.gov/dcr](http://www.mass.gov/dcr)

June 18th - Aug. 27th

### **Island Yoga on Spectacle Island**

A gentle hatha yoga class overlooking the spectacular views of the Boston Harbor.  
*Boston Harbor Islands, Spectacle Island. Various times. 10:30 a.m -12 p.m.*  
617-223-8666

[www.bostonislands.com/](http://www.bostonislands.com/)

June 19th

### **Jazz on the Porch with Guitarist David Ehle - Spectacle Island**

Relax on the Spectacle Island porch to the sounds of big bands, folk music, swing, and jazz ensembles. Featuring guitarist David Ehle.  
*Boston Harbor Islands, Spectacle Island. 12 p.m.*  
617-223-8666.

[www.bostonislands.com/](http://www.bostonislands.com/)

June 19th - Aug. 25th  
**Youth Fishing Clinic -  
Georges Island**

No guarantee to catch a  
striper, but join a park  
ranger to fish off the pier.  
\*Poles and bait provided.

First come, first serve.

*Georges Island, Boston.*

6/19, 7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28,  
8/4, 8/11, 8/18, 8/25; 12 p.m.,  
2 hour clinic. 617-223-8666

[www.bostonislands.com/](http://www.bostonislands.com/)

June 23rd  
**ParkARTs' Citywide  
Neighborhood Concerts:  
15th Anniversary Kick-  
Off Concert**

Kick off ParkARTs' 15th  
anniversary with a special  
concert at Copley Square  
featuring the U.S. Navy Band  
– Rhode Island Sound. Pre-  
sented by the Boston Parks  
and Recreation Department  
with support from the Friends  
of Copley Square. Music,  
dance and more.

*Copley Square, Boston.*

6 p.m. 617-635-4505

[www.cityofboston.gov/parks](http://www.cityofboston.gov/parks)

June 24th - 26th  
**Phantom Gourmet  
BBQ Beach Party**

The greatest barbecue teams  
in the world from Australia to  
Texas to Virginia, plus your  
favorite summer foods and  
tons of fun.

*City Hall Plaza, Boston.*

Friday & Sat, noon - 10 p.m.;

Sunday, noon-7 p.m.

For a limited time tickets are  
\$5 on Aceticket.com and \$10  
at the event.

<http://bbq.phantomgourmet.com/>

June 26th  
**Chinatown Main Streets  
Festival Chinese  
Cultural Celebration**

Chinese Opera, Childrens  
Chinese folk dance, Martial  
Arts Performance, Lion  
Dances and much more.

*Rose Kennedy Greenway  
Chinatown Park. Times TBD.*  
617-292-0020

[www.hellogreenway.org](http://www.hellogreenway.org)

[www.chinatownmainstreet.org](http://www.chinatownmainstreet.org)

June 29th - July 4th  
**Boston Harborfest 30th  
Anniversary Celebration**

The Opening Ceremony  
takes place at Fanuel Hall  
Plaza from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00  
p.m. This six-day long Fourth  
of July Festival showcases  
the colonial and maritime  
heritage of Boston.

Wednesday,

**6/29: Opening Ceremony**

**6/30: Children's Day**

**6/30 - 7/4: Extreme Sailing  
Series**

**7/2: Party on the Plaza**

**7/2: The Redcoats are  
Coming!**

**7/3: Chowderfest**

*Check the website for more  
detailed information.*

617-227-1528

[www.bostonharborfest.com](http://www.bostonharborfest.com)

June 29th  
**The ReadBoston  
Storymobile on  
Spectacle Island**

Pack a picnic and open your  
ears for a captivating story.  
Every child receives a FREE  
book.

*Spectacle Island, Boston.*

12:30 p.m.

617-223-8666

[www.bostonislands.com/](http://www.bostonislands.com/)

June 29th  
**Frog Pond Wading Pool  
Opening Celebration**

Join Mayor Menino, Frog  
Pond Freddie, family and  
friends to kick-off the summer  
at the 5th annual Wading  
Pool Opening. Cool off after  
the official ribbon cutting  
under the 30-foot spray  
flume. Enjoy fun activities  
and entertainment.

*Boston Common, Frog Pond,  
Boston. 617-635-2120*

[www.bostonfrogpond.org](http://www.bostonfrogpond.org)

June 29th - Aug. 17th  
**Up Late @Children's  
Wharf**

Dance the night away on  
Children's Wharf! Boston  
Children's Museum will host  
adult-after-hours events  
on Children's Wharf; each  
featuring a different genre of  
World Music such as African  
Drumming; Salsa; New  
Orleans Zydeco, Polynesian  
with appropriately themed  
food, drink, dancing and  
spectacular waterfront view.  
and entertainment.

*Wednesdays - 6/29, 7/13,  
8/3 & 8/17 from 6 - 10 p.m.*

*Boston Children's Wharf,  
300 Congress St., Boston.*  
617-426-1944

[bostonchildrensmuseum.org](http://bostonchildrensmuseum.org)

June 30th - July 4th  
**Extreme Sailing Fan Pier**

The Extreme Sailing Series™  
is coming to Fan Pier, Boston  
as part of Boston's 30th  
anniversary of Harborfest!  
These Extreme 40's will race  
in the heart of Boston's inner  
harbor.

*Fan Pier, Boston. Various  
times. Check the website for  
more detailed information.*

617-635-3911

[www.extremesailingseries.com/  
venues/view/boston-usa](http://www.extremesailingseries.com/venues/view/boston-usa)

# Boston



# Harborfest

**June 29 - July 4, 2011**

Wednesday, June 29

## **Opening Ceremony**

Noon at Faneuil Hall Marketplace

Thursday, June 30

## **Children's Day**

10am-3pm on City Hall Plaza

Thursday, June 30 – Monday, July 4

## **Extreme Sailing Series**

Fan Pier on Boston Harbor

Thursday, June 30 (Rain date: July 1)

## **Fireworks Over the Harbor**

Fan Pier on Boston Harbor

Saturday, July 2

## **The Redcoats are Coming!**

10am-5pm Long Wharf to Boston Common

Saturday, July 2

## **Party on the Plaza**

7pm-9pm at City Hall Plaza

Sunday, July 3

## **30<sup>th</sup> Annual Chowderfest**

11am-6pm on City Hall Plaza

Monday, July 4

## **Boston Pops Fireworks Spectacular**

Hatch Shell on the Charles River Esplanade

## **200 more events including:**

USS CONSTITUTION Turn-around, LIBERTY Tall Ship Harbor Cruises, African-American Patriots Tour, Harbor Island events, the Cape Verdean Festival, Freedom Trail Tours, Concerts & more!

[www.BostonHarborfest.com](http://www.BostonHarborfest.com)

[www.ExtremeSailingSeries.com](http://www.ExtremeSailingSeries.com)

[www.Facebook.com/ESSFanPier](http://www.Facebook.com/ESSFanPier)



June 30th - August 4th

### **Tito Puente Latin Music Series**

This high-energy Latin concert series is in its 7th year and it continues to create excitement throughout Boston. Join in on all the fun at these popular concerts presented by Berklee College of Music in partnership with Boston Parks and Recreation Department, IBA, Villa Victoria Center for the Arts, and Goya.

**June 30 - Henry Jimenez y Los Homeboys** (Mozart Street Playground, Jamaica Plain/Mission Hill).

**July 7 - Grupo Fantasia** (Mission Hill/Sheehy Playground).

**July 14 - Ray Gonzalez**

**July 21 - Cinco Son**

**July 28 - The Curtis**

**Brothers** (O'Day Playground, South End)

**August 4 - La Cumbiamba**

(East Boston Greenway - Caboose, East Boston)

For more information:

617-747-8786 or

617-927-1717

[www.cityofboston.gov/parks](http://www.cityofboston.gov/parks)

[www.villavictoriaarts.org/](http://www.villavictoriaarts.org/)

<http://www.berklee.edu/>

June 30th - Sept. 15th

### **Sunset Clambakes on Spectacle Island**

Meet your friends, grab your co-workers, and join us in the summertime for a Summer Shack clambake on Spectacle Island.

*Spectacle Island, Boston.*

*The ferry boards at 6:15 and leaves at 6:30 p.m. Return time to Boston is between 8:30 and 9 p.m. \$.*

617-223-8666

[www.bostonislands.com/](http://www.bostonislands.com/)

## **--july--**

July 1st - Labor Day

### **Boston Frog Pond Spray Pool**

*Boston Common, Boston.*

11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

[www.bostonfrogpond.com/](http://www.bostonfrogpond.com/)

July 2nd

### **Boston Harborfest: Party on the Plaza**

*City Hall Plaza, Boston.*

7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

617-227-1528

[www.bostonharborfest.com](http://www.bostonharborfest.com)

July 2nd

### **The Boston Harborfest's The Redcoats are Coming!**

*Long Wharf to Boston*

*Common. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.*

617-227-1528

[www.bostonharborfest.com](http://www.bostonharborfest.com)

July 2nd - August 27th

### **Boston Harbor Islands: Go Fly a Kite**

Enjoy flying your kite from the highest point in Boston Harbor, one of the city's best kite flying destinations!

*Spectacle Island, various*

*times between 6/2 - 8/27.*

617-223-8666

[www.bostonislands.com/](http://www.bostonislands.com/)

July 3, 17 & 31

### **Jazz on the Porch with Guitarist David Ehle - Spectacle Island**

Relax on the Spectacle Island porch to the sounds of guitarist David Ehle.

*Boston Harbor Islands,*

*Spectacle Island. 12 p.m.*

617-223-8666

[www.bostonislands.com/](http://www.bostonislands.com/)

July 3rd

### **Boston Harborfest: 30th Annual Chowderfest**

*City Hall Plaza, Boston.*

11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

617-227-1528

[www.bostonharborfest.com](http://www.bostonharborfest.com)

July 3rd

### **Boston Pops Orchestra Preview Concert**

*Hatch Shell, Charles River*

*Esplanade, Boston. 8:30 p.m.*

[www.bostonharborfest.com](http://www.bostonharborfest.com)

[www.celebrateboston.com](http://www.celebrateboston.com)

July 4th

### **Independence Day Exercises**

**9:00 a.m.** - Flag raising, National Anthem, remarks by Boston Mayor Thomas M. Menino, "Stars and Stripes Forever." City Hall Plaza.

**9:30 a.m.** - Parade from City Hall Plaza to Tremont Street.

**9:40 a.m.** - Halt for Honors at Old Granary Burial Ground.

Wreaths placed on graves of Samuel Adams, John Hancock, Robert Treat Paine, and Peter Faneuil.

**9:45 a.m.** - Reading of the Declaration of Independence, Old State House.

**10:30 a.m.** - Independence Day Exercises and Oration, Great Hall, Historic Faneuil Hall.

617-635-3911.

[www.cityofboston.gov/arts](http://www.cityofboston.gov/arts)

July 4th

### **4th Of July Boston Pops Concert & Fireworks Display**

Beloved tradition for Boston and the nation.

*Hatch Shell, Charles River Esplanade. Fireworks start at dusk, (8:30 p.m.).*

[www.july4th.org](http://www.july4th.org)

[www.bostonharborfest.com](http://www.bostonharborfest.com)

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**ROUTE:** Boston Common to Faneuil Hall

**DEPARTS:** Boston Common Visitor Info Center, Tremont Street

**DAILY:** 11 am, Noon, 1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm, 4 pm

**ROUTE:** Faneuil Hall to Boston Common (or North End\*)

**DEPARTS:** Faneuil Hall ArtsBoston/BosTix booth

**DAILY:** 10:30 am, 11:30 am, \*1:30 pm, \*2:30 pm, 3:30 pm

**NEW! Pirates & Patriots Tour**

**ROUTE:** Faneuil Hall to Waterfront

**DEPARTS:** Faneuil Hall ArtsBoston/BosTix booth

**DAILY:** 12:30 pm

### TICKETS

Adults \$13; Student/Seniors \$11; Children \$7

### AVAILABLE AT:

Boston Common Visitor Info Center, Tremont Street

Faneuil Hall ArtsBoston/BosTix booth

Old Town Trolley ticket booths

[TheFreedomTrail.org](http://TheFreedomTrail.org) (discounts available)

The Freedom Trail Foundation

July 5th  
**Cape Verdean Flag Raising Ceremony & Festival**  
Cape Verdean celebration.  
*City Hall Plaza, Time TBD.*  
[www.cityofboston.gov/arts](http://www.cityofboston.gov/arts)

July 5th - August 16th,  
**ParkARTS  
Pics in the Parks  
Photography  
Workshops**  
Capture Boston's picturesque parks during the second annual summer amateur photography workshop series. Learn the tricks and techniques of taking a perfect photograph. Bring your own digital or film camera. Pre-registration is encouraged. Selected participants' shots may be viewed on [www.facebook.com/boston-parksdepartment](http://www.facebook.com/boston-parksdepartment) and will be featured at an exhibit at City Hall from 8/22 - 9/16.

**The 2011 Workshop Schedule:**  
**July 5th** - Medal of Honor Park - Memorial, South Boston.  
**July 12th** - Copps Hill Terrace Park, Burying Ground, North End - Boston  
**July 19th** - The Public Garden, Bridge, Boston  
**July 26th** - Schoolmaster Hill, Franklin Park, Dorchester  
**Aug 2nd** - George Wright Golf Course, Clubhouse, Hyde Park  
**Aug 9th** - Back Bay Fens, Rose Garden, Fenway  
**Aug 16th** - Jamaica Pond, Boathouse, Jamaica Plain  
Tuesdays, 6 p.m.  
(617) 961-3051.  
[www.cityofboston.gov/parks](http://www.cityofboston.gov/parks)

July 5th-August 20th  
**City Hall Galleries:  
Streets of Boston  
Photographs of everyday  
Bostonians & the  
Roslindale Open Studios  
Group Exhibition**  
Streets of Boston Photographs of everyday Bostonians by Russell Dupont will be on view in the Mayor's Gallery. The Roslindale Open Studios Group Exhibition will be on view in the Scollay Square Gallery. *Mayor's Gallery (5th floor) and the Scollay Square Gallery (3rd floor), 1 City Hall Plaza, Boston.*  
617-635-3911.  
[www.cityofboston.gov/arts](http://www.cityofboston.gov/arts)

July 5th - August 30th  
**Toddler Tuesdays on  
Spectacle Island**  
An island exploration for toddlers and preschoolers. *Spectacle Island. Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m. 617-223-8666*  
[www.bostonislands.com/](http://www.bostonislands.com/)

July 7, 14, 21, 28  
**Roslindale Summer  
Concert Series**  
Presented by the Mayor's Office of Arts, Tourism & Special Events. This Thursday night series features Boston's favorite local entertainers. *Adams Park, Roslindale. 6 p.m. 617-635-3911.*  
[www.cityofboston.gov/arts](http://www.cityofboston.gov/arts)

July 7, 14, 21, 28  
**ParkARTS  
Artists in Residence  
Craft Workshops**  
Sponsored by Comcast, this series of arts and crafts workshops is perfect for budding artists. Rosalita's Puppets will perform a variety of vignettes at selected sites. Materials provided.  
**2011 Workshop schedule:**  
**July 5, 12, 19 & 26, August 2 & 9 Tuesdays** - Christopher Columbus Park, North End. Hunt/Almont Playground, Mattapan. Town Field, Dorchester.  
**July 6, 13, 20 & 27 August 3 & 10 Wednesdays** - Fallon Playground, Roslindale. Hynes Playground, West Roxbury. South Street Mall, Jamaica Plain.  
**July 7, 14, 21 & 28 August 4 & 11 Thursdays** - Jeep Jones Playground, Roxbury. Ringer Park, Allston. Hayes Park, South End.  
**July 8, 15, 22 & 29 August 5 & 12 Fridays** - John Harvard Mall, Charlestown. Myrtle Street Playground, Beacon Hill. Dorchester Park, Dorchester.  
Each workshop is 9 a.m. - noon. 617-961-3051.  
[www.cityofboston.gov/parks](http://www.cityofboston.gov/parks)

# 2011 summer programs & events

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[www.cityofboston.gov/parks](http://www.cityofboston.gov/parks)  
[www.facebook.com/bostonparksdepartment](http://www.facebook.com/bostonparksdepartment)

July 6th - August 31st

### **Arts on the Arcade**

The 9th season of Arts on the Arcade will feature visual arts, performing arts and food vendors in conjunction with the farmer's market on the Community Arcade.

Performances take place at noon and offer a diverse assortment of artistic expression while visual artists exhibit original works of art from crafts and jewelry to paintings and photography. *City Hall Plaza Community Arcade adjacent to Cambridge Street on City Hall Plaza, Boston.*

*Wednesdays, July through August, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Performances start at noon.*

617-635-3911.  
[www.cityofboston.gov/arts](http://www.cityofboston.gov/arts)

July 8th - August 12th

### **Story Hour with ReadBoston on the Rose Kennedy Greenway**

*Rose Kennedy Greenway, North End Parks (between Hanover Street and Cross Street.)*

*Fridays 10 a.m.-11a.m.*

617-292-0020  
[www.hellogreenway.org](http://www.hellogreenway.org)

July TBD

### **Puerto Rican Festival & Parade**

*45th Puerto Rican Festival & Parade, Playstead Franklin Park, Boston. Times TBA.*

[www.cityofboston.gov/arts](http://www.cityofboston.gov/arts)

July 9th

### **ParkARTS presents Summer Fun at the Pond**

Children of all ages will enjoy a puppet show by Rosalita's Puppets, arts and craft workshops, entertainment, and discounted boat rides for families provided by Courageous Sailing at the first children's day celebration at Jamaica Pond. Presented by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department in partnership with Courageous Sailing.

*Jamaica Pond Boathouse, Jamaica Plain. 1 - 3 p.m.*

617-635-4505  
[www.cityofboston.gov/parks](http://www.cityofboston.gov/parks)

July 9th – September 17

### **Greenway Open Market**

An open air arts and crafts market on the Rose Kennedy Greenway.

*Wharf District Parks (between High St and Atlantic Ave.)*

*Saturdays, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.*

617-292-0020  
[www.hellogreenway.org](http://www.hellogreenway.org)  
[www.greenwayopenmarket.com](http://www.greenwayopenmarket.com)

July 10th & 24th

### **Berklee Jazz on Spectacle**

7/10 -Berklee College of Music's Jesse Scheinin.

7/24 -Berklee College of Music's The Jazz Tellers.

*Spectacle Island. 1 p.m.*

617-223-8666  
[www.bostonharborislands.org/](http://www.bostonharborislands.org/)

July 11th

### **Poetry Workshop with Sam Cornish**

Poetry workshop for 4 weeks  
*Boston Public Library, Copley Branch. 6:30 p.m.*

[www.samcornish.com/](http://www.samcornish.com/)

July 10th

### **Berklee Jazz on Spectacle**

Relax on the porch of Spectacle Island and listen to the jazz of Berklee College of Music's Jesse Scheinin.

*Spectacle Island. 1 p.m.*

(617) 223-8108  
[www.bostonharborislands.org/](http://www.bostonharborislands.org/)

July 10th

### **Madonna del Grazie Procession**

*Hanover & Prince St., North End. 1 p.m.*

617-635-3911  
[www.cityofboston.gov/arts](http://www.cityofboston.gov/arts)

July 13th, 27th and August TBD

### **Mayor Menino's Wednesday Night Concerts**

Now celebrating 39 years as Boston's longest-running outdoor concerts, these concerts feature exciting recording stars and non-stop entertainment for music lovers of all ages. Presented by Mayor Thomas M. Menino in partnership with night sponsors Michael Francis Cahill Fund/City of Boston and Country 102.5 WKLB. Series sponsors include WCVB-TV Channel 5, Boston Herald, and Country 102.5 WKLB with support from the Mayor's Office of Arts, Tourism & Special Events.

**July 13 - MOTOWN Night with Soul City Band**

**July 27 - Disco Night with Stardust**

**August, TBD - Country Night sponsored by WKLB 102.5**

*City Hall Plaza, Boston. Wednesdays at 7 p.m.*

(617) 635-4505.  
[www.cityofboston.gov/parks](http://www.cityofboston.gov/parks)

July - August

### **ParkARTS Marionette Puppet Show Series**

Children and parents will enjoy the entertaining whimsical puppet shows that will delight the child in everyone. Experience the unique charm of Rosalita's Puppets - marionettes made by professional actor-puppeteer Charlotte Anne Dore.

*Schedule:*

**July 14** - Jeep Jones Park, Roxbury

**July 19** - Christopher Columbus Park, North End

**July 22** - Dorchester Park, Dorchester

**July 29** - John Harvard Mall, Charlestown

**August 4** - Hayes Park, South End

**August 11** - Ringer Park, Allston

617- 635-4505

[www.rosalitaspuppets.com](http://www.rosalitaspuppets.com)

[www.cityofboston.gov/parks](http://www.cityofboston.gov/parks)

July 13th - September 7th

### **Boston Landmarks Orchestra Free Summer Concert Series**

The Boston Landmarks Orchestra are highlighting the works of Mozart and Tchaikovsky this season. Concerts at the DCR's Hatch Shell take place every Wednesday at 7 p.m. The July 31st performance will be at Jamaica Pond, Pinebank in Jamaica Plain.

*Every Wed. at 7 p.m at the Hatch Shell, Storrow Drive & Mugar Way, Boston.*

617-987-2000

[www.landmarksorchestra.org](http://www.landmarksorchestra.org)

July 14th

### **ParkARTS presents Eliot Norton Park, Back Bay Neighborhood Concert**

Sit back and enjoy the smooth sounds of Jazz Night with the Will Wells Quartet.

Presented by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department with support from the Friends of Eliot Norton Park.  
*Eliot Norton Park, Back Bay, 7 p.m. (617) 635-4505.*

[www.cityofboston.gov/parks](http://www.cityofboston.gov/parks)

July 15, 16, 17

### **38th Festival Betances 2011**

Concerts featuring international stars; dance performances; family and youth activities; traditional foods and arts & crafts that highlight the diversity of Latino culture.  
*Villa Victoria Center for the Arts, 85 West Newton St., Boston. 617 927-1707*

[www.villavictoriaarts.org/](http://www.villavictoriaarts.org/)

July 15th - 19th

### **This Glorious Earth - The 2011 World Flower Show**

*Various Locations and Times.*

*Check the website for the schedule. \$.*

[www.wafausa.org/](http://www.wafausa.org/)

July 17th

### **St. Rocco Procession**

*Prince St., North End. 1 p.m. 617-635-3911*

[www.cityofboston.gob/arts](http://www.cityofboston.gob/arts)

July 17th

### **Gospel Fest**

Enjoy an afternoon filled with gospel music featuring choirs and soloists. This year's headliner is Award-winning Gospel artist, Marvin Sapp.

*City Hall Plaza, Boston.*

*5 p.m - 8 p.m. 617- 635-3911*

[www.cityofboston.gov/arts](http://www.cityofboston.gov/arts)

July 18th

### **Puerto Rican Flag Raising Ceremony**

*City Hall Plaza, Boston. Time TBD.*

617-635-3911

[www.cityofboston.gov/arts](http://www.cityofboston.gov/arts)

July 18th

### **BalletROX "Springs" Out of the Box**

A unique one night performance by the BalletRox faculty and guest choreographers.  
*Strand Theatre, 543 Columbia Rd, Dorchester. 1 p.m and 7 p.m. \$.*

617-635-1403

617-524-3066

<http://strandboston.com/>

July 20th

### **Columbian Flag Raising Ceremony**

*City Hall Plaza, Boston. Time TBD.*

617-635-3911

[www.cityofboston.gov/arts](http://www.cityofboston.gov/arts)

July 20th

### **ParkARTS presents Swingin' in Mothers Rest**

Enjoy a Swingin' night with the group "Women of the World". This world-class jazz concert is for everyone and is presented by the Fenway Civic Association, ParkARTS and Berklee College of Music, (Rain Date: July 27). Back Bay Fens, Boston. 6 p.m. (617) 747-8786

[www.cityofboston.gov/parks](http://www.cityofboston.gov/parks)

July 21st

**ParkARTS Presents  
Neighborhood Concerts:  
Brighton**

Brighton Night concert featuring Oldies night with Dynamic Sound is presented by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department and sponsored by Brighton Main Streets. *Oak Square, Brighton. 7 p.m. (617) 779-9200.*

[www.cityofboston.gov/parks](http://www.cityofboston.gov/parks)

July 22nd

**Frog Pond Family  
Movie Night**

The first of a two-night summer series produced and promoted in association with Hill House. An outdoor screen will be set up near the pavilion and family-entertainment movies will be provided by Hill House. *Frog Pond, Boston Common, Boston.*

617- 635-2120.

[www.cityofboston.gov/parks](http://www.cityofboston.gov/parks)

[www.bostonfrogpond.com/](http://www.bostonfrogpond.com/)

July 28th

**ParkARTS Citywide  
Neighborhood  
Concerts: Dorchester  
Park, Dorchester**

Join friends new and old and reminisce back to the 80's with Fast Times at this popular neighborhood park. Presented by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department with support from the Dorchester Park Association. *2174 Dorchester Ave. (between St Gregory St & Valley Rd), Dorchester Park, Dorchester. 7 p.m. 617- 635-4505.*

[www.cityofboston.gov/parks](http://www.cityofboston.gov/parks)

July 27th - August 14th

**Commonwealth  
Shakespeare  
Company's Free  
Shakespeare on  
the Common**

In its 16th year, the popular, beloved midsummer tradition of free Shakespeare on the Common. Directed by Steven Maler, founding artistic director of Commonwealth Shakespeare Company, "All's Well That Ends Well" will be staged at the Parkman Bandstand. Follow heroine Helena from Paris to Florence in Shakespeare's globe-trotting adventure story of how far one woman will go to win the heart of her beloved. Come early, bring a picnic, and enjoy Shakespeare under the stars.

*Boston Common's Parkman Bandstand, Boston.*

*Tuesday - Saturday, 8 p.m.*

*Sunday - 7 p.m.*

*Matinee on July 30th, 2 p.m.*

617- 635-4505

617-426-0863

[www.cityofboston.gov/parks](http://www.cityofboston.gov/parks)

<http://commshakes.org/>

July 28th -31st

**13th Annual Roxbury  
International Film  
Festival**

The film festival takes place over four days, with workshops, panel discussions and film screenings taking place at the Museum of Fine Arts, Massachusetts College of Art, Wentworth Institute of Technology, Northeastern University, the Roxbury Center for the Arts at Hibernian Hall and the Coolidge Corner Theatre. Schedule TBA.

[www.roxburyfilmfestival.org](http://www.roxburyfilmfestival.org)

July 29th

**Bike Fridays**

Join a bike commuter convoy from one of dozens of locations throughout the Boston metro area. Head to Boston City Hall for free breakfast courtesy of Boloco and a Bike Expo. Register online!

*From various locations to City Hall Plaza, Boston.*

6:45 a.m - 9 a.m.

617-918-4456

[www.bikefridays.org/](http://www.bikefridays.org/)

July 29th - 31st

**St. Joseph's Feast**

*St. Joseph Society Feast Celebration. Battery & Hanover Streets. Time TBA.*

617-635-3911

[www.cityofboston.gov/arts](http://www.cityofboston.gov/arts)

July 30th

**Caliente: Latin Music  
Concert**

A celebration of the Latin music scene. This year the headliner is Latin Grammy Award winner, Milly Quezada. Milly was born in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic and is considered the "Queen of Merengue."

*City Hall Plaza, Boston.*

7 - 9 p.m.

617- 635-3911

[www.cityofboston.gov/arts](http://www.cityofboston.gov/arts)

July 30th

**Summer Shack's Iron  
Chef - Spectacle Island**

Calling all Foodies! Watch Summer Shack chefs square off in a competition using island edibles.

*Spectacle Island, 1p.m.*

617-223-8666

[www.bostonharborislands.com/](http://www.bostonharborislands.com/)

# on the Greenway

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July 31st

### **Boston Landmarks Orchestra Performance in Jamaica Plain**

Pack a picnic, bring your family, and enjoy this classical music concert featuring the Boston Landmarks Orchestra, featuring a host of top-notch classical musicians.

*Jamaica Pond - Pinebank, Jamaica Plain, 6 p.m.*

617-520-2200.

[www.landmarksorchestra.org](http://www.landmarksorchestra.org)

[www.cityofboston.gov/parks](http://www.cityofboston.gov/parks)

August 6th

### **Panama Flag Raising Ceremony**

*City Hall Plaza, Boston.*

*Time TBD.*

617-635-3911

[www.cityofboston.gov/arts](http://www.cityofboston.gov/arts)

## --August--

August 2nd

### **National Night Out**

Family friendly event celebrating the spirit of community.

*Franklin Park Zoo, Roxbury.*

*5 - 8 p.m.*

[www.bostoncrimewatch.com](http://www.bostoncrimewatch.com)

August 11h

### **Dominican Flag Raising Ceremony**

*City Hall Plaza, Boston.*

*Time TBD.*

617-635-3911

[www.cityofboston.gov/arts](http://www.cityofboston.gov/arts)

August 2, 9, 16, 23

### **Waterfront Performing Arts Series**

The popular series will include the talents of The Boston Ballet and other special guests sponsored by the Mayor's Office of Arts, Tourism, & Special Events.

*Christopher Columbus Park, Boston. Tuesdays evenings in August from 6 - 8 p.m.*

617-635-3911

[www.cityofboston.gov/arts](http://www.cityofboston.gov/arts)

August 5th - 7th

### **St. Agrippina Feast**

Family friendly activities.

*Fri., 7 p.m - 11 p.m.;*

*Sat. & Sun., noon - 11 p.m.*

*Hanover & Battery St., Boston.*

617-367-2756

617-635-3911

[www.saintagrippinaboston.com](http://www.saintagrippinaboston.com)

August 3rd - 31st

### **Arts on the Arcade**

The 9th season of Arts on the Arcade feature visual arts, performing arts and food vendors in conjunction with the farmer's market on the Community Arcade.

Performances take place at noon and offer a diverse assortment of artistic expression while visual artists exhibit original works of art from crafts and jewelry to paintings and photography. *City Hall Plaza Community Arcade adjacent to Cambridge St. on City Hall Plaza, Boston. Wednesdays in August, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Performances start at noon. 617-635-3911.*

[www.cityofboston.gov/arts](http://www.cityofboston.gov/arts)

August 6th

### **Boston Urban Music Festival**

City Hall Plaza comes alive with a variety of show-stopping urban music sponsored by the Mayor's Office of Arts, Tourism & Special Events. *City Hall Plaza, Boston. 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.*

617- 635-3911

[www.cityofboston.gov/arts](http://www.cityofboston.gov/arts)

August 7th

### **ParkARTS Citywide Neighborhood Concerts: Highland Park, Roxbury**

Jazz at the Fort featuring Tuffus Zimbabwe with opening act The Jazz Urbane is sponsored by Berklee College of Music with support from the Boston Parks and Recreation Department and Friends of Highland Park (Rain Date: August 14). *Highland Park, Roxbury. 5 p.m. 617-635-4505*

[www.cityofboston.gov/parks](http://www.cityofboston.gov/parks)

August 7th

### **Boston Urban Epic Triathlon and Festival**

Join one of the most exciting races of the year. With a one-of-a-kind course that includes beaches, paths, and well-paved roads, you will love every moment of the Urban Epic Boston Triathlon!

*South Boston – Carson Beach to Bayside Expo to Pleasure Bay to L Street Bathhouse, Boston.*

8:15 a.m. \$.

617-399-8229

<http://urban-epic.com/>

August 7th & 21st

### **Berklee Jazz on Spectacle**

*8/7 - Relax on the porch of Spectacle Island and listen to the jazz of Berklee College of Music's The Zach Zinger Group.*

*8/21 - The jazz music of Berklee College of Music's Christian Li Trio.*

*Spectacle Island, Boston.*

*Aug. 7th and 21st, 1 p.m.*

617-223-8666

[www.bostonislands.com/](http://www.bostonislands.com/)

August 11th

### **ParkARTS Citywide Neighborhood Concerts: Harambee Park, Mattapan/Roxbury**

Motown Night at Harambee Park featuring Funky D's Elegance. Everyone's favorite Motown cover tunes will fill the air to entertain R&B fans of all ages. Presented by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department.

*Harambee Park, Mattapan/Roxbury. 7 p.m.*

617) 635-4505.

[www.cityofboston.gov/parks](http://www.cityofboston.gov/parks)

August 11th

### **South Boston Italian Pride Night**

Enjoy an evening filled with fanfare featuring Italian entertainment. Family, friends and neighbors will join together to participate in Italian Pride Night activities for everyone.

*Medal of Honor Park, South Boston. 6 p.m. 617-635-3911*

[www.cityofboston.gov/arts](http://www.cityofboston.gov/arts)

August 12th -14th

### **Madonna Della Cava Feast**

North End celebration.

*Hanover St., between Charter St. & Commercial St. Various times. 617-523-8842 617-635-3911*

[www.madonnadellacava.com](http://www.madonnadellacava.com)

[www.cityofboston.gov/arts](http://www.cityofboston.gov/arts)

August 14th

### **August Moon Festival**

*Chinatown Main Streets Chinese cultural celebration Rose Kennedy Greenway, Chinatown Park. Time TBA. 617-292-0020*

[www.hellogreenway.org](http://www.hellogreenway.org)

[www.chinatownmainstreet.org/](http://www.chinatownmainstreet.org/)

August 14th - 19th & August 21st - 26th

### **Restaurant Week**

Restaurant Week Boston® offers some of Boston's finest dining at affordable prices. Come out and try a new restaurant or get back to an old favorite with 3 course prix fixe meals being served at any of the 200+ participating restaurants.

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- Jazz on Sundays – Spectacle Island
- Toddler Tuesdays - Grape & Spectacle Islands
- Plays in the Park on Fridays – Georges Island
- Ranger Tours daily - All Islands
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[www.bostongreenfest.org](http://www.bostongreenfest.org)

August 14th & 28th

## **Jazz on the Porch With Guitarist David Ehle - Spectacle Island**

Relax on the Spectacle Island porch to the sounds of guitarist David Ehle. *Spectacle Island, Boston. 12 p.m.*

617-223-8666

[www.bostonislands.com/](http://www.bostonislands.com/)

August 16th

## **Mayor Menino's Movie Night – Toy Story 3**

Mayor Menino's Movie Night presents Toy Story 3. Presented in partnership with the Franklin Park Coalition.

*The Playstead, Franklin Park, Dorchester. 7:45 p.m.*

617-635-4505.

[www.cityofboston.gov/parks](http://www.cityofboston.gov/parks)

August 16th

## **ParkARTS Boston's Children's Festival**

Children of all ages will enjoy a fun-filled day of art activities including arts and crafts workshops and entertainment by Rosalita's Puppets. Bring a snack or lunch and enjoy an artistic afternoon in Boston's Franklin Park hosted in partnership with ReadBoston, Franklin Park Coalition, and Art Street (Sidewalk Sam). *The Playstead, Franklin Park, Dorchester. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.*

617-635-4505.

[www.cityofboston.gov/parks](http://www.cityofboston.gov/parks)

August (TBD)

## **DOMINICAN FESTIVAL**

A celebration of Dominican culture. Time TBD.

*Festival: Franklin Park, 617-635-3911*

[www.cityofboston.gov/arts](http://www.cityofboston.gov/arts)

August 17th

## **The ReadBoston Storymobile on Spectacle Island**

Pack a picnic and open your ears for a captivating story. Every child receives a FREE book.

*Spectacle Island, Boston. 12:30 p.m.*

617-223-8666

[www.bostonislands.com/](http://www.bostonislands.com/)

August 18th - 20th

## **Boston Green Fest 2011**

Concerts and performances, film screenings, a bike race, and so much more! This is the region's largest multicultural environmental festival.

*City Hall Plaza, Boston.*

*Thursday, 5 - 9 p.m.;*

*Friday, noon - 9 p.m.;*

*Saturday, 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.*

617-477-4840

[www.bostongreenfest.org/](http://www.bostongreenfest.org/)

August 18th- 21st  
**The Fisherman's Feast**  
The Fisherman's Feast is an annual event that began in Boston in 1910. *North End on North, Fleet and Lewis Streets, (off of Hanover St.). Various times.*  
617-635-3911  
[www.fishermansfeast.com/](http://www.fishermansfeast.com/)

August 21st  
**Boston Kiddie Carnival**  
A Trinidad-style carnival designed for children.  
*White Stadium, Dorchester, 12 p.m.*  
617.512.7803  
[www.bostoncarnival.org/](http://www.bostoncarnival.org/)

August 21st  
**Snow in Summer Celebration - Georges Island**  
Celebrate the birthday of famed Boston Island storyteller Edward Rowe Snow with storytelling and a special visit from Santa.  
*Boston Harbor Islands, Georges Island, Boston. 11 a.m.*  
617-223-8666  
[www.bostonislands.com/](http://www.bostonislands.com/)

August 22nd - Sept. 16th  
**ParkARTS Pics in the Parks Photography Exhibit**  
View photos from amateur photographers that participated in the 2nd annual Pics in the Parks during this four-week exhibit at City Hall.  
*City Hall, Boston. 8/22 - 9/16, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.*  
617-961-3051  
[www.cityofboston.gov/parks](http://www.cityofboston.gov/parks)

August 22nd - Sept. 30th  
**Peter Bates Convenience Store Photo Essay in the Mayor's Gallery**  
A photo essay by Peter Bates documenting convenience stores and their owners through photographic portraits in front of their stores and by interviewing his subjects.  
*Mayor's Gallery, City Hall, 1 City Hall Plaza, Boston. 9 a.m - 5 p.m.*  
617-635-3911  
[www.cityofboston.gov/arts](http://www.cityofboston.gov/arts)

August 25th  
**King and Queen Show**  
The ideal opportunity to see the large carnival costumes up close. Featuring music from local bands and a Trinidadian performer.  
*Reggie Lewis Center, Roxbury. 6 p.m.*  
617.512.7803  
[www.bostoncarnival.org](http://www.bostoncarnival.org)

August 25th - 28th  
**Films at the Gate Boston Street Lab**  
Films at the Gate, Boston Street Lab, Kung Fu film festival.  
*Rose Kennedy Greenway, Chinatown Park, Boston. 8 p.m.*  
617-292-0020  
[www.filmsatthegate.org/](http://www.filmsatthegate.org/)  
[www.hellogreenway.org](http://www.hellogreenway.org)

August 26th  
**Bike Fridays**  
Join a bike commuter convoy from one of dozens of locations throughout the Boston metro area. Head to Boston City Hall for free breakfast courtesy of Boloco and a Bike Expo. Register online!  
*From various locations to City Hall Plaza. 6:45 a.m. - 9 a.m.*  
617-918-4456  
[www.bikefridays.org/](http://www.bikefridays.org/)

August 26th - 28th  
**92nd Annual St. Anthony's Feast**  
Join the people of the North End to honor their patrons St. Anthony and St. Lucy with three days of food and celebration.  
*8/26 - Opening Ceremonies begin at 7 p.m.*  
*8/27 - Noon - 10 p.m.*  
*8/28 - 10:30 a.m - 11 p.m.*  
*Thacher, Endicott & N. Margin Streets in the North End.*  
617-723-8669  
[www.stanthonyfeast.com/](http://www.stanthonyfeast.com/)

August 27th  
**Trinidadian Carnival Parade**  
The parade starts at 1 p.m on Martin Luther King Boulevard, Roxbury. It is free and open to the public. Be sure to go to the Village market located in front of Franklin Park Zoo. There is plenty of food and souvenirs for the family.  
617-512-7803  
[www.bostoncarnival.org/](http://www.bostoncarnival.org/)

August 29th  
**St. Lucy Procession**  
North End, Boston.  
*5 p.m - 11 p.m.* 617-635-3911  
[www.cityofboston.gov/arts](http://www.cityofboston.gov/arts)

## --September--

Various Dates in Sept.

### **Frog Pond Yoga and Tai Chi Classes**

Honoring the tranquility of the reflecting pool, weekly classes will provide area residents with options for maintaining health and wellness.

*Frog Pond, Boston Common*  
Various dates in September.  
617-635-2120  
[www.bostonfrogpond.org](http://www.bostonfrogpond.org)

September 4th

### **Berklee Jazz on Spectacle**

Relax on the porch of Spectacle Island and listen to the jazz of Berklee College of Music's Cettina Donato Quartet.  
*Spectacle Island, Boston.*  
1 p.m. \$.  
617-223-8666  
[www.bostonislands.com/](http://www.bostonislands.com/)

September 10 - 24th

### **ParkARTS Landscape Watercolor Painting Workshops**

These hands-on workshops enable artists of all skill levels to create their own greenspace inspired masterpieces sponsored by Blick Art Materials. Materials provided.  
**9/10** - Jamaica Pond, Boat-house, Jamaica Plain.  
**9/4, 9/11, 9/18, 9/25** - The Public Garden, Boston.  
**9/17 & 9/24** - Franklin Park, Schoolmaster Hill, Dorchester  
Workshops are from noon - 2 p.m.  
617- 635-4505.  
[www.cityofboston.gov/parks](http://www.cityofboston.gov/parks)

September 7th

### **Brazilian Flag Raising Ceremony**

*City Hall Plaza, Boston.*  
Time TBD.  
617-635-3911  
[www.cityofboston.gov/arts](http://www.cityofboston.gov/arts)

September 10th

### **Honduras Flag Raising Ceremony**

*City Hall Plaza, Boston.*  
Time TBD.  
617-635-3911  
[www.cityofboston.gov/arts](http://www.cityofboston.gov/arts)

### **September 10th & 11th (ähts): The Boston Arts Festival**

Mayor Thomas M. Menino presents this annual festival to showcase Boston's performing and visual arts scene. The event is produced by the Mayor's Office of Arts, Tourism, & Special Events in partnership with the Boston Parks and Recreation Department.  
*Christopher Columbus Park, Boston. Noon - 6 p.m.*  
Performances begin at 12:30 p.m.  
617-635-3911  
[www.bostonartsfestival.com/](http://www.bostonartsfestival.com/)

September 11th

### **Guatemalan Flag Raising Ceremony**

*City Hall Plaza, Boston.*  
Time TBD.  
617-635-3911  
[www.cityofboston.gov/arts](http://www.cityofboston.gov/arts)

September 11th

### **St. Rosalie Procession**

North Sq., North End. 1 p.m.  
617-635-3911  
[www.cityofboston.gov/arts](http://www.cityofboston.gov/arts)

### **September 16 – 22nd 27th Annual Boston Film Festival**

The Boston Film Festival is one of America's longest running and most recognized celebrations of film. The 27th program will run September 16-22 at the Stuart Street Playhouse in the heart of Boston's theater district. Feature, Documentary, Animated and Short films are the categories open to filmmakers.  
*200 Stuart Street, Boston.*  
(617) 523-8388  
[www.bostonfilmfestival.org](http://www.bostonfilmfestival.org)

### **September 17th & 18th South End Open Studios**

Visit artists in their studios as they display (and sell!) their work.  
*South End Open Studios, 539 Tremont Street (The Plaza in front of the BCA), 560 Harrison Avenue (Near the corner of Union Park Street), and 535 Albany Street (Across from the Flower Market/Jacobsons).*  
11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
[www.cityofboston.gov/arts](http://www.cityofboston.gov/arts)  
[www.useaboston.com/](http://www.useaboston.com/)

September 18th

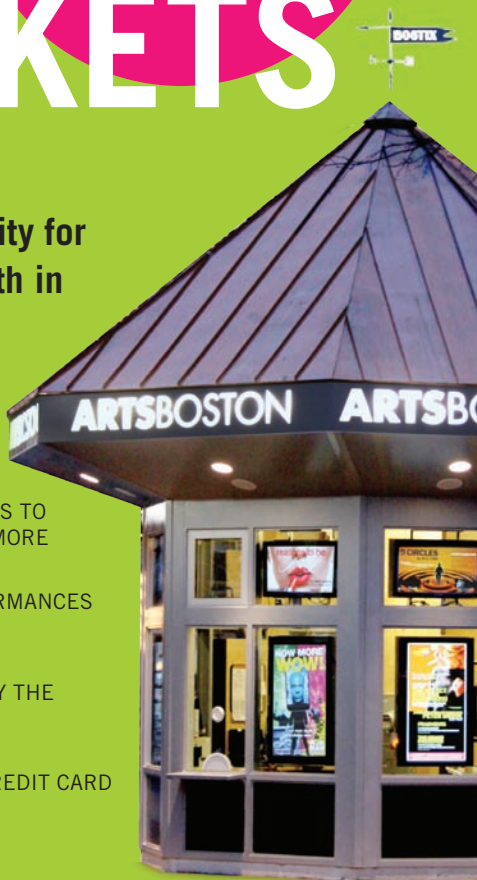
### **Jimmy Fund Walk**

The Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk allows participants to follow the course of the 26.2-mile Boston Marathon to honor friends, family, co-workers, and patients facing all forms of cancer. Over the past 22 years, the Walk has contributed more than \$73 million to support cancer research and care at Dana-Farber.  
*City Hall Plaza, Boston.*  
866-JF-1-WALK  
[www.jimmyfundwalk.org](http://www.jimmyfundwalk.org)

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5pm



July 30th  
Caliente,  
7 - 9pm



August 6th  
Boston Urban Music Festival  
Music Festival, 5pm



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Aug. 2nd - 23rd

Waterfront Performing  
Arts Series, 6 - 8pm



Sept. 10th - 11th

(Ähts) Boston Arts Festival  
Noon - 6pm



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*City Hall Plaza, Boston.*  
*Time TBD.*  
617-635-3911  
[www.cityofboston.gov/arts](http://www.cityofboston.gov/arts)

September 17th & 18th  
**Hyde Park Open Studios  
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Visit artists in their studios as they display (and sell!) their work.

*Hyde Park Open Studios, 65 Sprague Street, 26 Central Avenue (The Menino Arts Center), 1476 River Street, 1391 Hyde Park Avenue, and 1 Westinghouse Plaza, 130 Bradlee Rd., Hyde Park.*  
*Times TBA.*  
617-480-6076  
[www.cityofboston.gov/arts](http://www.cityofboston.gov/arts)  
[www.hydeparkopenstudios.org/](http://www.hydeparkopenstudios.org/)

September 24th  
**Frog Pond Hip-Hop  
Dance Interactive  
Demonstration**

Frog Pond will host hip-hop dancers and choreographers to showcase their talents and stage interactive routines with interested members of the public. The event will encourage fitness and better health through dancing.

*Frog Pond, Boston Common, Boston. Times TBA.*  
617-635-2120  
[www.bostonfrogpond.org](http://www.bostonfrogpond.org)

September 24th & 25th  
**18th Annual Jamaica  
Plain Open Studios**  
Over 220 artists in more than 50 different locations. This is a great opportunity to meet creative artists face to face. *Jamaica Plain Open Studios, Jamaica Plain.*  
11 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
617-855-5767  
[www.jpopenstudios.com/](http://www.jpopenstudios.com/)

September 24th  
**Berklee Beantown  
Outdoor Jazz Festival**  
A celebration of world-class jazz on three stages, great food, and good times stretching six-blocks in Boston's historic South End. *Berklee BeanTown Jazz Festival takes place on Columbus Avenue between Burke Street and Massachusetts Ave., Boston. Times TBA.*  
[www.beantownjazz.org/](http://www.beantownjazz.org/)

September 24th  
**Summer Shack's  
Chowder Cook Off -  
Spectacle Island**  
Sample and vote on Boston's best New England-style chowders. Jasper White's Summer Shack Chefs from landside Summer Shack Restaurants will compete for the 2011 Spectacle Island Best Chowder. Guests can sample and vote on their favorite. *Spectacle Island, Boston.*  
12:00 pm.  
617-223-8666  
[www.bostonislands.com/](http://www.bostonislands.com/)

September 25th  
**Boston HUB On Wheels  
Citywide Ride & Festival**  
The Plaza will be one big bike festival with food, music, and an expo. The TD Bank Mayor's Cup will be held, and visitors will be able to register for group rides of various lengths. *City Hall Plaza, Boston.*  
8 a.m. - 7 p.m., *Group rides end at 2 p.m.*  
[www.hubonwheels.org](http://www.hubonwheels.org)

September 25th  
**TD Bank Mayor's Cup  
Boston Pro Cycling  
Race & Festival**  
More than two hundred professional racers, including national champions and Olympic cyclists, descend on Government Center to compete for \$40,000 in prize money. The TD Bank Mayor's Cup is high-speed, spectator-friendly entertainment. Tight packs of professional cyclists will sprint around the course and dive into sharp corners at top speed.  
1 *City Hall Plaza, Boston.*  
1 p.m. - 6 p.m.  
617-918-4456  
<http://tdbankmayorscup.kintera.org/>

Events are subject to change.  
Visit websites for updates and extra information.  
Contact 617-635-3911 or visit [www.cityofboston.gov/summer](http://www.cityofboston.gov/summer)



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